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Foster parents to meet July 25

The Mississippi Department of Human Services will offer a foster parent orientation at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 25, at the Hancock County DHS meeting room on Longfellow Drive. All interested people are invited. For more information, call Terri Yetter at 467-4100.

D'Head business professionals

The Diamondhead Business and Professional Association will conduct its general meeting on Thursday, July 27, from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Park Ten Lanes. Guest Speakers will be Sen. Scotty Cuevas, Rep. J.P. Compretta and Rep. Dirk Dedeaux. The association will also host its "Business After Hours" on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Kelly & Cabell of Diamondhead.

Waveland Little League election

Waveland Little League elections will be conducted at the Waveland City Hall Annex Building at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 3. Call 466-2634 for more information.

Business and Industry Expo

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Third Annual Business and Industry EXPO is set for Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Hancock County Civic Center. Spaces are still available. Call 467-9048 for more information.

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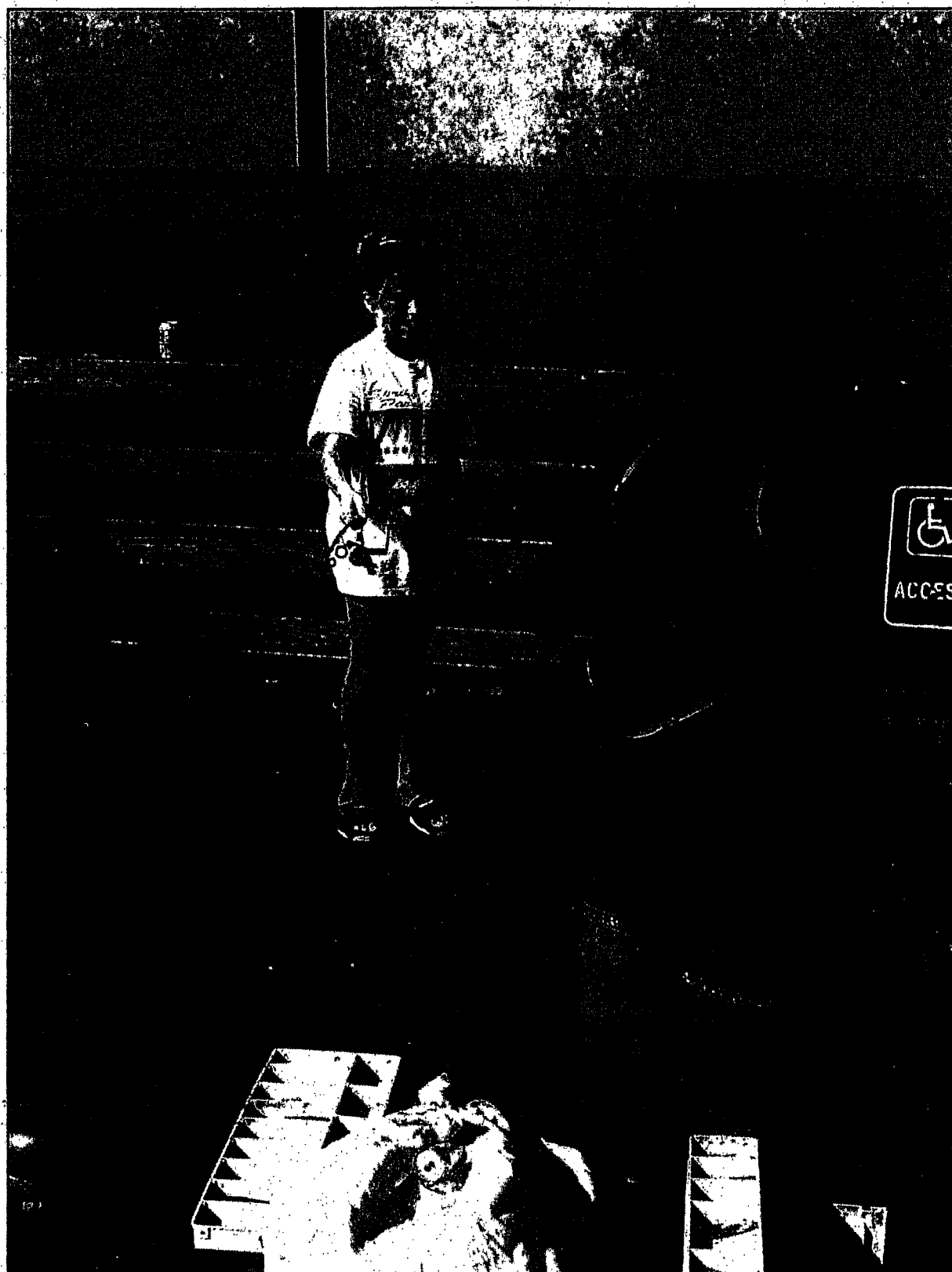
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BAIT & SWITCH



Jenny Decrevel, 12, of Bay St. Louis, gets a little help from mom Regina, who baits the hook for her at the Garfield-Ladner Pier in Waveland for the 16th Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo.

If you're afraid of a little bacteria, don't let South Beach get too near ya

Rotting algae, foul odors are back

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The stink is back on South Beach Boulevard, and county road and beach crews will be asked to take care of the stench.

At a budget workshop Friday, District 1 Supervisor revealed he had several complaints of foul odors coming from outfall canals in the vicinity of Buccaneer State Park and from another between Dane Street and Clermont Harbor.

"When the wind blows, you can smell it almost to the railroad tracks," said Ladner.

Compton Engineering consultants Bill Johnson and Geoff Clemmons were at the meeting for other reasons, but briefed supervisors on the situation.

They had with them Steve Oivanki, who formerly worked for the state Department of Marine Resources and who has now joined Compton's staff in the Biloxi office.

Johnson said the situation is identical to one reported around Buccaneer Park last December.

At that time, Compton and supervisors called in Dr. Cynthia Moncrief, a botanist with the Gulf Coast Research Lab in Ocean Springs.

Tests by Moncrief and by the state Department of Environmental Quality confirmed the odor was not raw sewage, but was caused by decomposing algae bloom in the area. The odor being emitted is hydrogen sulfide, which is a

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St. Rock UMC getting a facelift thanks to a visiting youth group

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

St. Rock United Methodist Church got a facelift this week courtesy of a youth mission group from Cypress United Methodist Church, from Cypress, Texas.

Members of the group have been visiting Gulfside Methodist Assembly all summer as part of a united effort to help the retreat make needed repairs and renovations.

The girls met the Rev. Donald L. Peters and his wife Erma, whom they fondly call "Precious," at Gulfside, where the couple lives.

"Their story touched our hearts and we wanted to do something for the effort that they are trying to make in the community," said Sheryl Nash. "Our hope is that the youth in the community will see us out here and get interested in what is going on."

St. Rock was founded in 1908 by Rev. Peter's grandparents and Peter's father continued the tradition. However, a tragic automobile accident claimed the lives of Peter's grandparents, parents and an aunt and uncle. After this, Peter's decided

VOLUNTEERS—PAGE 11A



Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma
Wayne Brown, left, Mississippi Department of Transportation Commissioner for the Southern District, came to Bay St. Louis Friday to meet with state Sen. Scott Cuevas and state Rep. J.P. Compretta, who want a signal light installed at the dangerous intersection of U.S. Hwy. 90 and Drinkwater Blvd.

No new signal for 'dangerous' road

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Latest traffic counts do not justify a signal light at the busy intersection of Drinkwater Boulevard and U.S. Hwy. 90.

That's the story coming out of an afternoon meeting Friday when state Sen. Scott Cuevas and state Rep. J.P. Compretta met with three Mississippi Department of Transportation executives, and took them on a personal

tour of the intersection.

County officials and the local legislative delegation have pressured MDOT to take another look at the situation, claiming traffic has more than tripled since Wendy's hamburger shop opened off Drinkwater, which is the main entrance to Hancock Medical Center.

Meeting with Compretta and Cuevas were: Wayne

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Chemical spill at Kiln forces fast evacuation

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

An apparent chemical spill in the parking lot at Dolly's Quick Stop in Kiln Friday evening forced officials to evacuate the immediate area and shut down traffic for more than six hours.

Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber said yesterday that Pass Christian resident Devern Taylor, a driver for

Pathways Systems, apparently unhooked his trailer at Dolly's Quick Stop Friday evening.

The trailer contained approximately 48,000 pounds of sodium hydrosulfite in aluminum containers, Garber said, and the supports apparently collapsed under the weight.

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Gulfport pedestrian killed on Hwy. 603

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

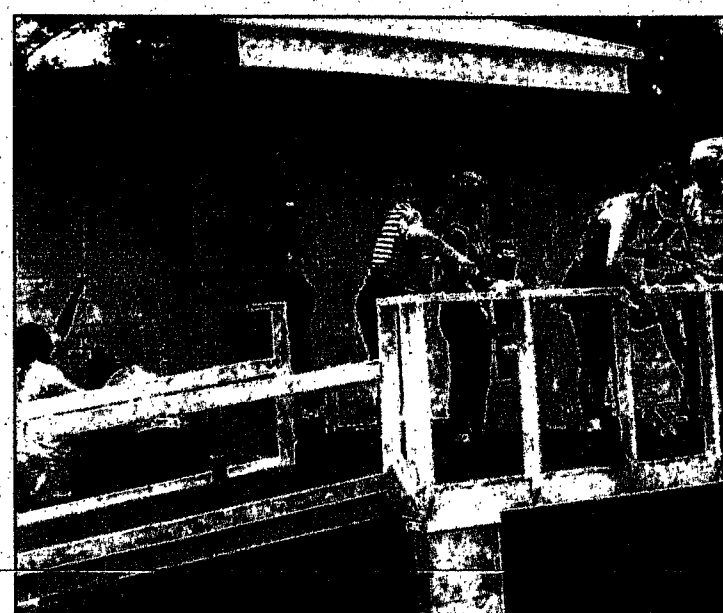
A Gulfport man was struck and killed on Hwy. 603 in Hancock County Friday evening while he was apparently walking in the road.

Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet said yesterday that Jerry E. Buttner, 68, was pronounced dead at the scene Friday evening after being hit by a motorist.

"(Buttner) has a Gulfport address," Stiglet said, "but he's apparently a wanderer, and we're not sure if that's a permanent address or ... just a place where they sleep sometimes."

Stiglet said she had contacted a sister of the victim who lives in Louisiana, and further information should be

PEDESTRIAN—PAGE 11A



Volunteers from Cypress United Methodist Church in Cypress, Texas help paint and renovate St. Rock United Methodist Church last week while in town for a youth mission.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

Obituaries

GERTRUDE EDNER
JOHN R. GLASS, SR.
EUGENE JACKSON
EMMA JONES
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RANDALL K. NAPIER
BESSIE SHAW NECAISE
I. V. PULLENS
JOHN I. SHEFFIELD
GLEND A WEATHERS
DONALD WILLIAMS

GERTRUDE EDNER
 Gertrude Glennon Ender, 78, of Diamondhead, died Friday, July 21, 2000 in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis.

JOHN R. GLASS, SR.
 John R. Glass, Sr., 79, of Waveland, died Friday July 21, 2000 in Waveland.

He was born in Morris, Al. and lived in Attalla, Al. before moving to Waveland 6 years ago. He was a Life Member of Masonic Lodge #383 in Attalla, Al. and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Attalla. In 1988 he was Big Brother of the Year for the Big Brother/Little Brother Program.

He is preceded in death by his parents: John Charlton and Bertha Holcombe Glass.

Survivors include wife Junie H. Glass of Waveland; son Richard Glass of Paducah, KY; daughter Leah G. Andressen of Belle Chasse, La; four grandchildren and one half-sister, Onzell Grell of Calera, Al.

Private services will be held. The family prefers memorials to: Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast, 999 Howard Ave., Suite 1, Biloxi, MS 39530.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

EUGENE JACKSON
 Eugene Jackson, 78, of Pearllington, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Ceola Jackson.

Survivors include a son, Patrick Burton of Hampton, Va.; four brothers, Joe Jackson, Lewis Jackson, Alonzo Jackson and Elbert Jackson, all of Jackson, Ala.; his caregiver,

Susie Burton of Pearllington; and two grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday at Lindsey Cemetery in Logtown.

J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

EMMA JONES
 Emma Jones, 88, of Pearllington, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in Slidell.

Mrs. Jones was a native of Pearllington and was a member of Greater Mount Zion AME Church where she was a member of the Stewards of the Church.

Survivors include a sister, Lillie Sams of Pearllington. Services were conducted Saturday at Greater Mount Zion AME Church. Burial was in Lindsey Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

ANNIE M. LACY
 Annie Margaret Harmon Lacy, 71, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, July 18, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Lacy was a teacher, principal and administrator for the Gulfport Public Schools and was a teacher and principal at Conehatta and Philadelphia for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. She was a life-time member of the PTA and was a member of the Union/Philadelphia Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lacy; and a son, John Leo Lacy.

Survivors include a son, Rupert H. Lacy of Saucier; and three grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Stephens Funeral Home Chapel in Union. Burial was in Union City Cemetery.

RANDALL K. NAPIER
 Randall K. Napier, 44, of Diamondhead, died July 15, 2000.

A Memorial Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

BESSIE SHAW NECAISE
 Bessie Shaw Necaie, 80, of Perkinston, Ms., died Thursday, July 20, 2000 in Perkinston.

She was born in Hancock County and lived in the Seller's Community on Highway 53. She was retired from Dupont, and a member of Crane Creek Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by husband: Clifton "Brownie" Necaie, parents: Purcell and Julia Shaw; and son: Wayne "Dooley" Necaie.

She is survived by sons: Elroy Necaie, Steep Hollow Community, and Guy Necaie, Seller's Community; daughters: Sharon Shaw, Gulfport; Janell Wilson, Gulfport; Nelda Ladner, Seller's Community; brother: Herman Shaw, Crane Creek; sister: Virgie Necaie, Crane Creek; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, July 22, with burial at Crane Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

I. V. PULLENS
 I. V. Pullens, 69, of Waveland, died Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in Waveland.

Mr. Pullens was a native of Poplarville and was a self-employed masonry contractor. He was a member of the Holiness Faith.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Davis of Waveland and Rose Barnes of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, T. F. Pullens Jr. of Ozona, Miss. and

Dan Pullens of the Bienville community, Miss.; two sisters, Luna Mae Tanner of Pascagoula and Earline Blanchard of Picayune, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday at Picayune Funeral Home and Friday at First Baptist Church in Henleyfield, followed by services and burial in Henleyfield Cemetery.

JOHN I. SHEFFIELD
 John I. Sheffield, 81, of Pass Christian died Thursday, July 20, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mr. Sheffield was a native of Fannin, MS, and had been a resident of Gulfport for over 50 years. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force and was a member of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bernice Sheffield; and his parents, Robert and Clara Sheffield.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Kinsey and husband Don of Crawfordville, FL; step-daughters, Linda McGill and husband Paul of Gulfport, and Rosemary Stephens of Saucier; stepsons Robert Lizana and wife Louise and Hubert Earl Lizana and wife Alma Rose, all of Lizana; a brother, George Sheffield and wife Sue of Fannin; 17 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 23, in the funeral home chapel with burial in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North, Gulfport, is in charge of the arrangements.

GLEND A WEATHERS
 Glenda Weathers, 62, died Thursday, July 20, 2000, in Gulfport.

Survivors include a son, Robert Weathers.

Mrs. Weathers was sent from Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave., Gulfport, to Pasadena Funeral Home, Pasadena, Texas, for funeral services.

DONALD WILLIAMS
 Donald James Williams, 47, of Pearllington, died Thursday, July 20, 2000, in Pearllington.

Mr. Williams was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Pearllington. He was a Catholic and a licensed plumber with Carrollton Heating and Plumbing in New Orleans for 25 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Lisa Williams and Desiree Williams, both of Cotton Port, La.; his father and stepmother, Martin and Betty L. Williams of Bay St. Louis; a sister, Patricia Layne Lauve of Belle Chasse, La.; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, July 23, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by a memorial service in the funeral home chapel.

Cirque du Soleil last show set for Oct. 2

Oct. 2 is Alegria's final performance in the Cirque du Soleil Theater at Beau Rivage Resort and Casino in Biloxi.

Alegria will return to performing under the Big Top in New Zealand and Australia in January as part of Cirque du Soleil's expansion to the Asia/Pacific region.

Tickets for all remaining Alegria performances are on sale through the Beau Rivage box office at 888-566-7469 or 228-386-7777.

'Preserving the Past' at Old Capitol Museum

The Old Capitol Museum's current exhibition, "Preserving the Past, Planning for the Future," has been held over to August 6.

The exhibit, which opened March 12 and has been extended beyond its original closing date of June 30, has already been viewed by more than 25,000 visitors.

"This exhibition has been a wonderful opportunity for the citizens of Mississippi to become familiar not only with the history of the Old Capitol Museum and the Department of Archives and History, but also with our exciting plans for expansion," said Museum director Donna Dye.

The exhibition's theme is timely, for it coincides with construction of the new William F. Winter Archives and History Building at the corner of North and Amite streets, a project budgeted at around \$25 million.

Research is also continuing on new exhibits for an expanded Museum of Mississippi History that has been authorized for planning by the Mississippi Legislature.

The exhibition follows a time line featuring noteworthy MDAH events, exhibitions, and personalities and examines how the department has evolved over the decades since it was founded in 1902.

Artifacts and memorabilia from past exhibitions are displayed alongside posters, photographs, and other materials documenting defining moments in MDAH history.

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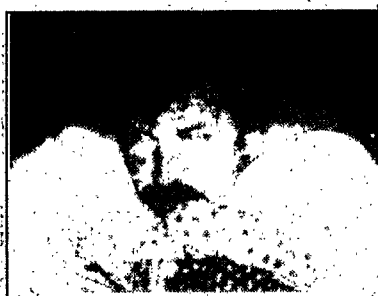
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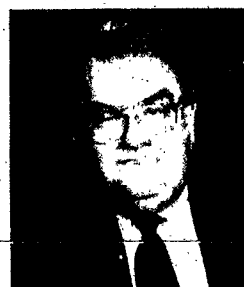
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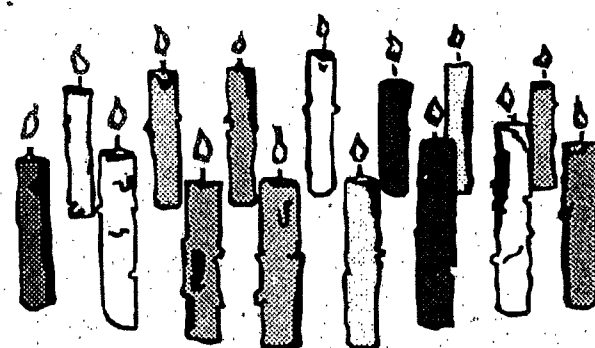
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Public invited to feel the power of newest engine in the Space Shuttle program

The public is invited to witness the 'shake, rattle and roar' of the newest Space Shuttle Main Engine (SSME) to enter America's space program.

A flight certification test of the SSME Block II configuration - a significantly upgraded engine that will increase safety margins for future Space Shuttle missions - will be conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 25 at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center.

Spectators will catch a shuttle bus from the Launch Pad at the Mississippi I-10 Welcome Center in Hancock County to be a part of this unique opportunity.

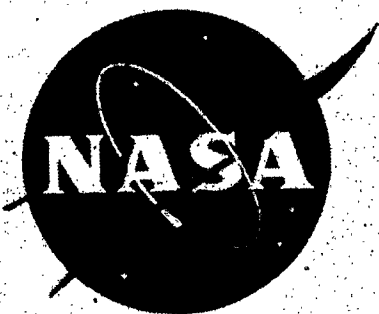
Visitors should be mindful of the heat, and dress appropriately. Since visitors could wait up to an hour for the test to take place, cool water and restroom facilities will be available near the viewing stands, which have limited seating.

"This engine is fitted with all of its flight hardware and upon certification will enter the flight program," said NASA's Pat Mooney, Space Shuttle Main Engine project manager at Stennis. "This engine will one day power a Space Shuttle to orbit."

The new SSME Block II engine configuration features a Pratt-Whitney high-pressure fuel turbopump - certified recently at Stennis - and a combustion chamber with a larger throat.

Both modifications will, according to Mooney, improve safety for future Space Shuttle missions.

Stennis Space Center is NASA's Lead Center for Rocket Propulsion Testing. The Boeing Company, Rocketdyne is responsible for development and flight acceptance testing of the Space Shuttle Main Engines.



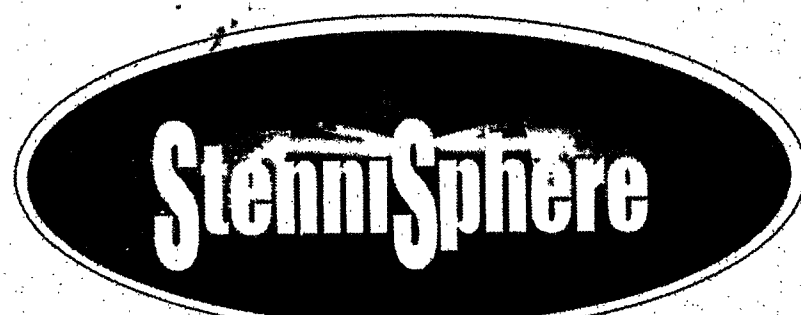
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StenniSphere surpasses 50,000 visitors

Officials at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center have learned the truth behind the words, "If you build it, they will come." On July 19, the visitor count surpassed 50,000.

Ten months ago, Stennis Space Center began an extensive redesign and expansion of its visitor center, renaming it StenniSphere, and crowds have not slowed since its opening day on May 26.

StenniSphere has recorded 31,460 more visitors since reopening Memorial Day weekend than in the same period in 1999, equaling a 268 percent increase in tourist traffic through the south Mississippi center that is ground zero for all of NASA's rocket propulsion testing.

"Launching our tours from the popular Mississippi I-10 Welcome Center in Hancock County has truly opened the doors to Stennis Space Center and allowed us to capitalize on the tremendous number of tourists traveling on this major thoroughfare.

Perhaps more important, though than the visitor count is the positive feedback from visitors about their experience at our new family attraction," said NASA's Public Affairs Chief Myron Webb.

From school tours and family outings to interstate travelers, an average of more than 900 people per day have been educated and entertained at the Mississippi Gulf Coast's newest major attraction.

With the addition in June of a tour staging area called the Launch Pad at the welcome center, StenniSphere is becoming one of the hottest summer destinations on the Coast - allowing tourists to discover why

America comes to Stennis Space Center before going into space.

StenniSphere Manager Cheryl Bennett of MSS/InDyne, says that visitors to Stennis have included numerous local residents as well as travelers from other countries.

During the week of July 13-19, Bennett said, groups and individuals representing 40 states and 12 foreign countries toured StenniSphere. During that same week, tourists signing in at the Launch included 2,265 Louisiana residents, 788 Mississippians, and 676 Texans.

StenniSphere is open daily and is free of charge. The newly redesigned and expanded visitor center presents a 14,000-square-foot interactive review of America's race for space and its potential for the future.

Designed to entertain while educating, StenniSphere includes informative displays and exhibits from NASA, the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command and other resident agencies.

Tours to StenniSphere depart from the Mississippi Welcome Center at I-10 just west of Bay St. Louis and 45 miles east of New Orleans every 15-20 minutes.

Shuttle vehicles take visitors on a 25-minute narrated tour through Stennis Space Center's unique 125,000-acre acoustical buffer zone to the America's largest rocket propulsion testing center before arriving at StenniSphere.

To make every experience at Stennis as enjoyable as possible, large groups of 10 or more are encouraged to call ahead to the space center's toll free number, 1-800-237-1821 (select Option 1), to make reservations.

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Hancock students place in national FBLA competition



Sponsor Jan Jarrell (left), Andrea Joraanstad, Keresa Ladner, Kasey Ladner, and sponsor Sandra Cole attended the Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference in Long Beach, California on July 12-13.

Several Hancock High School students recently placed at the national level of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) competition held in Long Beach, Calif. on July 12-13.

Keresa Ladner received first place in the Job Description Manual competition for her manual that described her position as a General Office Clerk at East Hancock Elementary.

Two other Hancock High School students, Kasey Ladner and Andrea Joraanstad, along with Lindsey Miller from Picayune Memorial High School, received 10th place in the Debate Team for Emerging

Business Issues competition. These students participated in a formal Lincoln-Douglas style debate to address their topic, "Should employers have unlimited rights to limit their employees' access to the Internet in the workplace?"

Daniel Henley, a junior at Hancock High School, also attended the conference to participate in a Leadership Workshop on Business Law.

FBLA sponsors are Jan Jarrell, Business Technology instructor, and Sandra Cole, Work-Based Learning coordinator, from the Hancock County Vo-Tech Center.

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"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Necessary improvements many times cause inconveniences, and the replacement of several Beach Boulevard culverts is no exception.

Currently a Beach Boulevard culvert is being replaced near Clermont Harbor, which has the roadway closed from the Buccaneer State Park's entrance to Clermont.

The only way to reach Buccaneer State Park is to travel down the beach from Waveland.

So much work is necessary in the replacement of the box culverts along Beach Boulevard that it takes a lot of time to complete a project.

Many of the culverts being replaced have been in use around the time I was born. The storms over the years have taken their toll and caused washouts, etc., near the drains.

It is my understanding that when the current culvert project is over, the road along the beach will be closed from Buccaneer State Park towards Waveland, and entrance to the park will be from the Clermont Harbor/Lakeshore area.

The culvert replaced on the other end of the beach near the mouth of the Jourdan River really makes traveling easier down Beach Road in that direction.

Hopefully the replacement will last as long as the one it replaced.

Inconveniences are necessary for this type of drainage work. The ebb and flow of the tide makes replacements take longer.

Hopefully every culvert will be replaced, and one can ride from Bayou Cadet to the Jourdan without a detour.

Congratulations are in order to those responsible for the formation of the Stennis Space Center's Rotary Club.

For several months organizers have been busy, and now an inaugural banquet will be held August 2 to officially designate the Stennis club as a Rotary Club.

It takes commitment to become a Rotarian, and I am sure the group at Stennis will flourish and grow just as the test site continues to expand.

We now have the new and the old in Hancock County. One club formed 75 years ago - the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club - and the soon to be chartered Stennis Rotary Club.

On Thursday evening, I received a call from Mrs. Kay Williams of Marcus Drive, Waveland, who reported some culprit shot her miniature dachshund, total weight of about 10 pounds.

The little dog has been paralyzed and won't eat now, and she is afraid she will have to put her to sleep.

Thus far Mrs. Williams reports that she has not had much help solving the problem of who shot her small loving pet.

Mrs. Williams would like to warn folks in her neighborhood that they may want to keep an exceptional eye on their 'best friends.'

Wildfire danger is still a serious problem in our county because of a shortage of rainfall this year.

It has been so dry that even after a shower, within a few hours the woods can be dry enough to burn.

It is true that some areas of the county have received rainfall, but that is an exception.

One must realize that the Mississippi Forestry Commission reports that Hancock County crews reported to some 23 wildfires burning just the first two weeks of July.

The Forestry Commission urges residents to carefully consider any burning.

They report that sometimes to be safe it is best not to burn until we get a couple inches of rainfall.

Property owners need to be aware of whether their fires are legal, as most outdoor fires beyond the size of a single pile requires a burning permit.

You can call the Forestry Commission at 1-800-240-5161 and ask for a burning permit in the county area.

The Bay St. Louis Rotary Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary with a special celebration Thursday, July 27, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

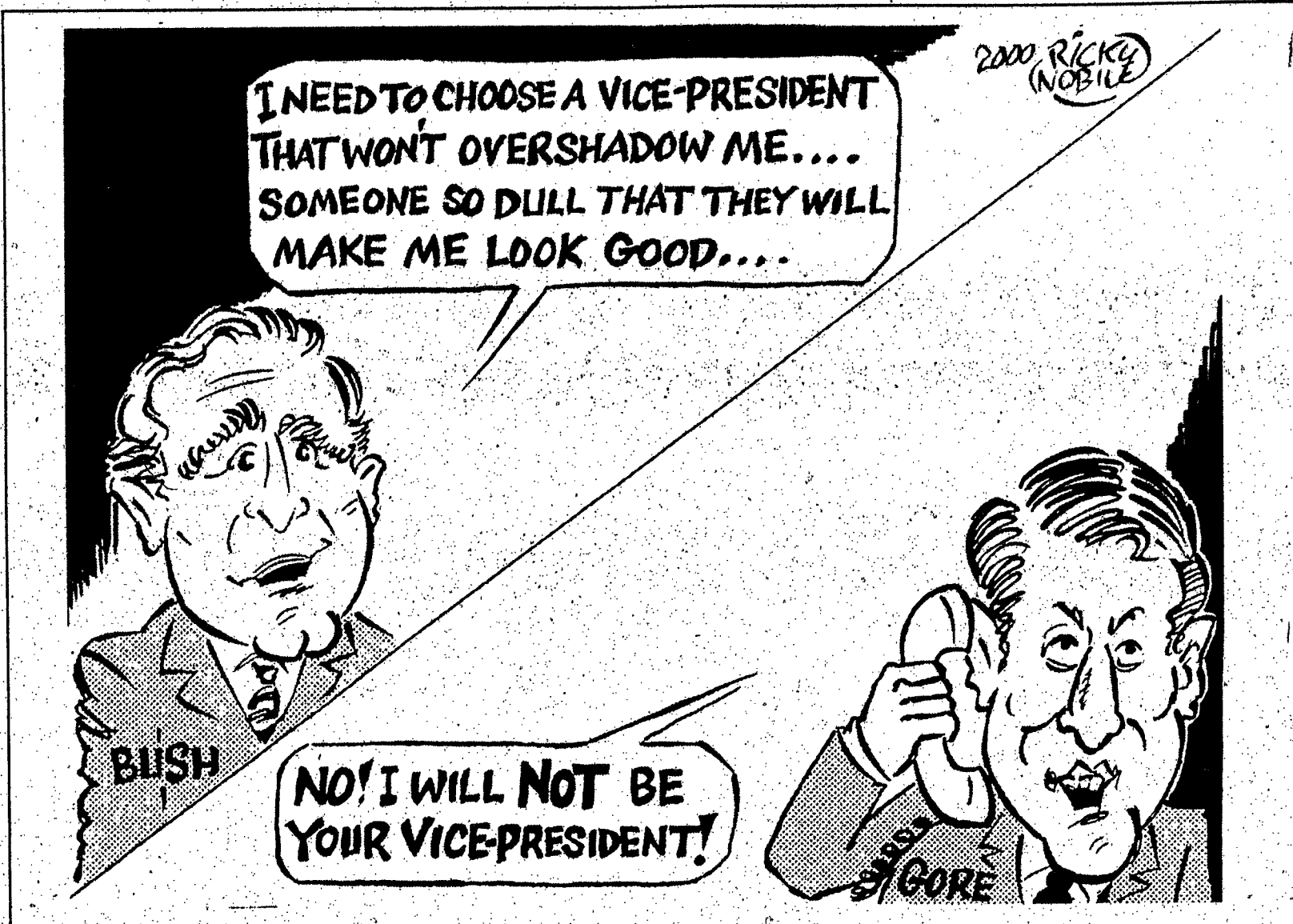
It will be a casual affair and be catered by Williams Pit Bar-B-Cue serving up the works at the Luau.

Anyone interested in helping the Bay Rotary Club celebrate its 75th anniversary needs to call Charlotte Santa Cruz at 463-0033.

A lot of things have changed in Bay St. Louis since the beginning of the Bay Rotary Club.

I think a very important project for the Bay Rotary was the formation of the Chamber of Commerce in Bay St. Louis. This was the first project of the Rotary Club after its formation in 1925.

There have been many projects over the years Bay Rotary spearheaded, and their benefits continue today.



ASK THE V.A.

By Donald Mauffray
CVSO

Upgrading military discharges

Discharge reviews are within the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, not the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Each of the military services maintains a discharge review board with authority to change, correct, or modify discharges or dismissals that are not issued by a sentence of a general court martial. The discharge review board has no authority to address medical discharges.

The veteran or - if deceased or incompetent - the surviving spouse, next of kin, or legal representative may apply for a review of discharge by writing to the military department concerned, using Department of Defense Form 293 (DD-293).

If more than 15 years have passed, DD Form 149 should be used, for applications to the Board for the Correction of Military Records or, for Navy and Marine Corps, to the Board for the Correction of Naval Records. These forms are available in my office at 149 Main Street, telephone number 467-2100.

Service discharge review boards, conduct hearings in Washington, D.C. Traveling

review boards also visit selected cities, generally VA regional offices, to hear cases. In addition, the Army sends teams to locations to videotape the testimony of applicants for later review by a board in Washington, D.C.

Discharges awarded as a result of unauthorized absence in excess of 180 days make persons ineligible for VA benefits regardless of action taken by discharge review boards, unless VA determines there were compelling circumstances for the absences.

In addition, boards for the correction of military (or naval) records may consider such cases.

Veterans with disabilities incurred or aggravated during active military service may qualify for medical or related benefits regardless of separation and characterization of service.

Veterans separated administratively under other than honorable conditions may require that their discharge be reviewed for possible recharacterization, provided they file their appeal within 15 years of the date of separation.



FROM THE SENATE

By State Senator
Trent Lott

Improving national security

Like many Americans, I am very concerned about the cracks in our nation's national security which have become all too commonplace during this administration, particularly at the Los Alamos National Laboratory.

Vital American nuclear secrets have been compromised, and I believe it is time for Congress to take a more proactive role in protecting America's national security.

That's why House Speaker Dennis Hastert and I have formed a National Security Advisory Group, composed of some of our nation's leading security experts.

Former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld has agreed to chair this group, which includes former Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and George Shultz, former Secretaries of Defense Jim Schlesinger, Caspar Weinberger, Frank Carlucci and Dick Cheney, former director of the CIA Jim Woolsey, former National Security Advisors Brent Scowcroft and Richard V. Allen and former chairman of the Joint Chiefs Colin Powell.

Most of these individuals are household names - for very good reason.

They helped lead our country through some of the most complex national security and foreign policy problems of the past three decades.

Their worldwide contacts, institutional knowledge and expertise in military affairs are a national resource which should be tapped.

Together, they bring experience and wisdom to the table that will help shape better national security policies for our country.

These individuals will certainly provide a much more solid foundation for protecting America's national secrets than the hollow assurances of Bill Richardson, the current Clinton/Gore Energy Secretary.

On Richardson's watch, numerous nuclear secrets have disappeared from the laboratory he oversees, despite his repeated assurances that his department has kept our nuclear secrets "safe and secure."

His failure has garnered sharp criticism from both Republicans and Democrats in Congress, and left them searching for better information.

This advisory group will provide the Senate and House leaders and other members and Senators with input on national security and foreign policy matters which face the 106th Congress.

These matters are certainly great - arguably as great as ever now that the bipolar structure of the U.S./Soviet Union stand-off in the Cold War has given way to a much more complex world.

American troops are still in Bosnia and Kosovo, years after the Clinton administration's promised withdrawal has passed.

We continue to patrol a no-fly zone over Iraq where confrontations between allied forces and Iraq still occur, but now rarely make the news.

As America joins her veterans in marking the 50th anniversary of the Korean Armistice, American troops still guard the 38th Parallel, which separates two now vastly different Koreas.

They remind us that this is a war which never ended, and it could start again at a moment's notice. We continue to face daunting challenges with the Russians and the Chinese.

The stability of the Russian economy causes great concern. Meanwhile, the terrible weapons of the old Soviet Union are reportedly available to the highest bidder.

Finally, concerning China, America is seeking to promote freedom in China through open trade - which, at the same time, will allow America's farmers and manufacturers to sell their goods to China and create jobs here at home.

Yet, this economically advantageous engagement must be delicately balanced with a strong hand, which communicates to the Chinese hard-liners that America stands ready to counter any threat.

America's national security and foreign policy challenges aren't getting any easier. The bloody 20th Century brought vast changes to the world's geopolitical structure, and left America alone at its helm.

This burden of leadership is a heavy one, and it cannot fall on one President and his administration. Congress has a vital role to play in protecting America's national security.

This advisory group will help us play that role better. With this wealth of experience at our disposal, I am hopeful we can help make the 21st Century much more peaceful than the last.

• Senator Lott welcomes any questions and/or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (Attention: Press Office)

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Science camper

Gifted and talented junior and senior high school students from around the region took part in the 2000 Summer Scholars Science Camp at Mississippi State University. Among those attending was Ben Britt of Ocean Springs (right), here with (from left) staff assistant Ben Walker and instructor Lee Walker, both of Hattiesburg, and counselor Jolene Page of Kiln. "Mission to Mars" was the theme of this year's camp. The annual event is cosponsored by the counselor education program and the Division of Continuing Education.



Moving to town with a splash

Newcomer to the area Brennan Shands, son of Morgan and Angel Shands, hosted a swim party recently for his new pals at the home of his aunt, Jane McKinnon. Shown, from left, are Brennan Shands, Ballus Lee, Gex Billups, Jenna Trapani, Jonathan Artigues, and brother, Bryce Shands. Not pictured is Andrew Elkins.

Teachers invited to 'class act' seminar

Educators in St. Tammany Parish and Pearl River, Hancock and Harrison counties have an opportunity to get a head start on the upcoming school year.

"A Class Act For Teachers" will be conducted Thursday, August 10 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in Slidell.

This brunch and seminar for educators is sponsored by Slidell Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, the SMH Parenting Center and the St. Tammany Parish School Board. It will be held in the new SMB Founders Medical Building Conference Center on the SMH Legacy Medical Park at 1150 Robert Blvd.

The seminar fee is \$5, which includes brunch catered by Chateau Bleu. SACS credits will be given to teachers.

Reservations and prepayment are required; there is limited seating. Call 504-639-8909 or (from Mississippi) 1-800-259-2200, ext. 8909, to make a reservation.

Two speakers will lead the educational and inspirational

programs.

Myra Jean Stewart, M.Ed., will present a session titled The Power of Positivity. Stewart, a teacher at Chata-Ima Elementary School, believes that education should build up both the child and the educator.

She will help teachers determine how they can use their own natural personality to create a classroom environment that is more productive and positive - and do so with less effort. She will explain why having this positive environment will help children develop positive self-esteem and to be more productive.

The final portion of the puzzle is that educators should work together in an atmosphere of mutual understanding and respect, she said.

Child, Adolescent and Family Counselor Lisa Hasenkampf will present Stop, Drop & Roll: Extinguishing Teacher Burnout.

All too often teachers express feelings of being overwhelmed, overworked, tired and stressed, Hasenkampf said. She believes

Local student in MSU Co-op Program

Jason Paul Chiniche of Bay St. Louis is participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

As a major in the area of civil engineering, Chiniche is working toward a degree and at the same time is working as a co-op student on alternating semesters in Jackson with Roy Anderson Corp.

The Cooperative Education Program is a five-year educational program which allows a student in various fields of accountancy, architecture, agriculture and life sciences, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering, and forestry to affiliate with a business, industrial, or governmental firm while enrolled at Mississippi State University.

By combining practical experience with theoretical training,

this program provides the student with a superior education.

Once all of the degree requirements are complete, Chiniche may begin full-time work with the cooperating firm or will join another firm which demands this particular training.

Military Mention

SPEC LOPEZ

Army Spec. Laurencio Lopez was graduated from the Ranger training course at the U.S. Army Ranger School, Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the 61-day course, the training phases are conducted at Fort Benning, in the mountains of northern Georgia, and in the Florida swamps at Eglin Air Force Base, Valparaiso, Fla.

The course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders assigned to units whose primary mission is to engage in close-combat, direct fire battle situations.

Additional emphasis is placed on developing combat functional skills for planning and conducting ground, airborne, and waterborne patrolling and survival operations.

The trainees perform individual and collective tasks and complete missions in realistic environments under simulated combat conditions, and experience the mental and physical stresses associated with the training.

Lopez is the son of Patti Krula of Camarillo, Calif., and Arthur Lopez of Bay St. Louis.

The specialist is a 1997 graduate of Hancock High School.

this is often because they are unable to leave their work and worries behind when they go home at the end of the school day.

Her program is designed to help educators learn to recognize and extinguish the symptoms of burnout. She said this will be an opportunity for teachers to prepare to have a less stressed school year.

In addition to her private practice, she is a mental health provider for the St. Tammany Parish School Board.



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The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Red Oak, Sargent Crab, Washington Hawthorn, two Redcedars, Bur Oak, Arrowwood Viburnum, two Canadian Hemlocks, and Gray

Dogwood.

"These trees and shrubs provide cover, nesting sites, and food for more than 100 bird species," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10 with enclosed planting instructions.

The six- to 12- inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will

be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and *The Tree Book* with information about tree planting and care.

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SPORTS

Classic Fourcade football brings home 39-36 win

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The game was one that displayed classic John Fourcade football. It was one that saw a team battle adversity with turnovers and questionable calls all night but still had enough guts at the end to pull out the win. Fourcade stated, "First place feels pretty good. We had some turnovers throughout the game that hurt us. If we don't have those turnovers, then it is not a close game. Everyone contributed to this win tonight. We came in and did what we had to do."

Mississippi started off the scoring on their first possession when Fourcade connected with the IPFL's most exciting player Kenny Causey on a 15-yard touchdown pass. Tim Hardaway made good on the PAT and the score was 7-0 with 9:41 left in the first quarter.

On Portland's next possession, the Prowlers fumbled the pigskin and Terrell Sutton picked up the loose ball in the end zone. The Fire Dogs were unable to generate any offense and Hardaway missed a 49-yard field goal attempt.

Portland got on the board on their next possession when former NFL quarterback Eric Wilhelm connected with Chad Carlson on a three-yard scoring pass with 14:20 left in the first half. The Prowlers missed the PAT and left the score at 7-6.

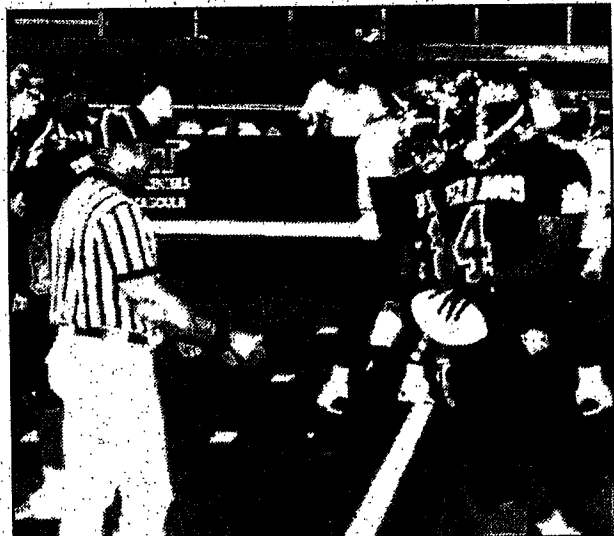
The Fire Dogs were cooled off on their next possession by the Prowlers' defense and forced Hardaway to attempt another field goal which sailed wide right.

On the Prowlers' next possession, the Fire Dogs were led by Hancock County native Bobby Doyle on defense. Doyle was credited with two stops on the eight-play Prowler drive that ended with a blocked field goal by A.J. Styre.

The Fire Dogs took over possession at their own 24 yardline. Causey had two receptions on the drive that totaled 32 yards. On the first reception, the 22-yard catch pushed Causey over the 1,000 yard mark in receiving for the year. The second catch of the drive, a 10-yard reception, scored the Fire Dogs' second touchdown of the game. Hardaway's PAT was ruled no good despite the raucous 3,513 fans who said otherwise. Hardaway's kick bounced off the upright and fell through the goalposts but was ruled no good by the back judge which left the score 13-6 with 2:49 left in the first half.

Wilhelm wasted no time taking the Prowlers back down the field. On the sixth play of the drive, Wilhelm connected with Arthur Williams on a 15-yard scoring strike. Prowler kicker Justin Clack connected on the PAT to tie the score 13-13 going into intermission.

Mississippi wasted no time putting the Fire Dogs back on the scoreboard to start the second half. On the third play of the opening drive of the third



With :01 left on the clock, head coach/quarterback John Fourcade took the snap and faked to Buster Browne up the middle and then trotted into the end zone untouched on a naked bootleg to give the Mississippi Fire Dogs the 39-36 win over the visiting Portland Prowlers and first place in the IPFL.

quarter, Fourcade connected with an acrobatic Nicky Seymour for a 21-yard score with 12:40 left in the third quarter. The two-point conversion was no good leaving the score at 19-16.

Clack missed a 28-yard field goal on the Prowlers' next possession which saw them go three plays and out. Mississippi did not fare as well. Fourcade was intercepted on the first play of the drive by Antonio Sparrow just inside the Prowlers' 20-yardline. Six plays later, the Prowlers had to settle for a 38-yard field goal attempt that sailed wide right leaving the score 19-113.

The Fire Dogs committed their third turnover of the evening when Browne failed to hold onto the ball after gaining four yards in heavy traffic. Wilhelm took advantage of the miscue and marched the Prowlers down the field. Wilhelm to Williams occurred again. This time the duo went three yards for the score with 2:42 left in the third quarter. Clack missed the PAT leaving the score tied 19-19.

Mississippi only got two chances at the end zone on this drive as Edsel Lang fumbled the ball after making a good catch in traffic at the Fire Dog 22 yardline. Two plays later the Prowlers found the end zone, again. Wilhelm marked Clint Walbel streaking down the field uncovered for the 13-yard score. Clack missed the PAT leaving the score at 25-19.

Mississippi answered quickly on their next possession when Fourcade hooked up with Causey for a 31-yard scoring pass with 12:15 left in the game. Hardaway's PAT split the uprights making the score 26-25.

Portland went back to the air with Wilhelm finding Williams to start off the drive with an 11-yard reception at the Portland 21-yardline. Two plays later, Williams caught another bird from Wilhelm for a touchdown. The pass covered 29 yards. Williams figured back into the two-point conversion. Wilhelm,

under pressure from the defensive front of Mississippi, found Williams for the conversion and the 33-26 lead.

Mississippi tied up the score at 33-33 on their next possession. The Fire Dogs used 11 plays and eight minutes off the clock during their next possession. Slowly, but surely, Fourcade moved his team down the field. On the final play of the drive, Fourcade whipped a ball to Browne who crossed the goaline with 1:55 left in the game. Hardaway nailed the PAT and tied the score 33-33.

It looked as though the game was headed for overtime but

Portland moved in for a field goal. Clack, an inconsistent kicker during the game, trotted onto the field for a 37-yard attempt. Clack nailed the kick with :34 left and gave Portland a 36-33 lead.

After an exciting runback by Kenny Causey to the Fire Dogs 20 yardline, Fourcade plotted his strategy. He connected with Causey on a 21-yard pass down to the Portland 10 yardline. On the next play, Lamont Woodberry put the Fire Dogs inside the five with his seven-yard reception from Fourcade.

Two incomplete passes and a pass interference call on the Prowlers put the Fire Dogs at the one yardline with :01 left. Fourcade's famous naked bootleg play was up next. The play gave the Fire Dogs the win and pandemonium broke out in the Mississippi Coast Coliseum.

With the win the Fire Dogs improve to 8-5 on the season. If the Fire Dogs can take one game at a time and do what they have to do, it is possible for the Fire Dogs to host the IPFL's championship game on August 26 in the Coast Coliseum. Only time will tell. Go Dogs!!!

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Bower, Giannini headline USM 'Beach Bash' July 27

University of Southern Mississippi head football coach Jeff Bower and athletic director Richard Giannini will headline the second annual Beach Bash in Biloxi July 27.

Sponsored by the Southern Miss Alumni Association, the event will be the Gulf Coast kickoff for "Gold Rush 2000" activities leading to the start of the fall football season. The bash gets under way at 6:30 p.m. at Biloxi's Point Cadet Plaza.

Bower, Giannini and other university officials will meet with Golden Eagle fans and

supporters during the bash, which will feature traditional Gulf Coast cuisine and door prizes.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door, and kids under 12 are admitted free of charge. Everyone must have a ticket.

For Beach Bash tickets, call Gary Prach in Harrison County at (228) 865-5705 or George Sholl in Jackson County at (228) 588-6506.

To reach the USM Alumni Association, call (601) 266-5013.

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District 6 Babe Ruth All-Stars win state

The District 6 17-18-year-old Babe Ruth team participated in the state tournament in St. Martin July 14 and 15. The tournament was a two out of three competition against the District 7 team. District 6 took the first two games, eliminating the need for the Saturday evening game.

The first game was on Friday, July 14. District 6 took an early lead, and the game was shortened to five innings as District 6 was ahead by ten runs.

Final score was 10-0.

The winning pitcher for the game, Anthony DeWitt, pitched a two hitter. The top hitters for District 6 were Josh Banashak, 2 hits; Anthony DeWitt, 2 hits; Chris Smith, 2 hits.

The second game was Saturday, July 15. District 6 again took an early lead and was winning 13-2 at the top of the seventh inning.

District 7 made a strong attempt at a come back by scor-

ing 8 runs in the bottom of the seventh, but were shut down by a throw out to second base for the third out, ending the ball game with a final score of 13-10.

Winning pitcher for this

game was Brandon Arcement. Top hitters were Jake Smith, 2 hits; Anthony DeWitt, 2 hits; Ty Barrett, 2 hits; Brandon Arcement, 3 hits; Brett Harris, 3 hits. Neil Favre, III also hit a

two-run homerun for District 6.

The District 6 team will represent the state of Mississippi in the Southwest Regional Babe Ruth Tournament.

This tournament will be held in Denham Springs, La. July 28-Aug. 2.

Manager for the team is Neil Favre, Jr. Coach for the team is Chris Davis.

Players for the District 6 team, and their high school team are:

Brandon Arcement, St. Stanislaus; Tyler Hall, Hancock High; Evan Coote, St. Stanislaus; Kevin Loper, Hancock High; Neil Favre, III, St. Stanislaus; Brandon Lewis, St. Stanislaus; Brent Harris, Picayune High; Brett Harris, Picayune High; Ty Barrett, Bay High; Jake Smith, Picayune High; Josh Banashak, Bay High; Tyler Hysom, Bay High; Chris Smith, St. John; and Anthony DeWitt, Pass Christian.



Babe Ruth Champs

The Mississippi District 6 All-Stars Babe Ruth 17-18 Champs include, kneeling from left, Chris Smith, Brandon Arcement, Brandon Lewis, Kevin Loper, Josh Banashak, Ty Barrett and Evan Coote; standing, Jake Smith, Chris Davis (coach), Neil Favre III, Brent Harris, Brett Harris, Anthony DeWitt, Tyler Hysom, Tyler Hall and Neil Favre, Jr. (manager).

Rob Autry wins the Farm Bureau Invitational

In a close contest featuring both amateurs and professional golfers at the Farm Bureau Invitational Golf Tournament, Rob Autry, a Delta State University Golf team player, came out on top defeating defending champion Rett Crowder and Randy Smith.

The third round was suspended in mid-play due to severe lightning and was eventually canceled. Play was resumed with a sudden death playoff which Autry won by paring the first hole.

Autry, Crowder and Smith, all amateurs, were tied after the second day of play with scores of two under par 142. The tournament was played at Dancing Rabbit Golf Course in

Philadelphia. The low pro, John Harless, a teaching professional from Madison, was determined using the 36 hole scores.

The remaining championship flight, which consisted of the professionals and low 32 amateurs, was also determined using the 36 hole scores. The third round was canceled in mid-play. Flights one through eight were able to complete their third rounds.

The total purse for both professional and amateur golfers in this Mississippi PGA event is \$30,000. The professionals are competing for cash prizes, while amateurs are vying for gift certificates and merchandise prizes, including golf equipment and accessories.

Farm Bureau Insurance of Mississippi is the title sponsor for this unique event, while BellSouth Mobility and Supertalk are the presenting sponsors.

"What a surprise ending," said William E. "Sonny" Lawson, Farm Bureau vice president of sales.

"This makes for some exciting golf. A three-way tie after the second round followed the next day with a sudden death playoff. My hat is off to all the players who participated in this tournament."

"Playing Dancing Rabbit is a treat in itself for the golfers," said Mark Powell, tournament coordinator. "The field of players this year is especially solid, and

a three-way tie going into sudden death is testimony to that. It's making for some really good golf."

The flight winners can be accessed on the Internet at sss.msfnins.com/tbinv.

Fire Dogs' defensive back to sign with Packers

The Mississippi Fire Dogs have announced that Defensive Back Terrell Sutton has left the team to sign a free agent contract with the Green Bay Packers.

Sutton, who was in Dallas Cowboys' training camp in 1998, departed for Green Bay July 17 to report to St. Norbert College, in Depere, Wis., for training camp and a team meeting. General Manager/Head Coach John Fourcade said, "I hate to lose a player the caliber

of Terrell this close to the playoffs, but this is the chance he has worked so hard for, and I wish him the best. The Packers are getting one hell of a ball player and a good person as well."

Sutton said, "I hate to leave my teammates at this time. I have made some life-long friendships in the Fire Dogs organization, and if the Packers' training camp opened a few weeks later, I could have been around to see the guys bring a

championship to Biloxi.

"But I will keep in touch with everyone and get updates on how the team is doing, and those guys know I will be rooting them on from Green Bay."

Sutton went on to say, "This is somewhat bitter-sweet for me, but to make it to the NFL and compete for the job is the ultimate thrill for anyone who plays the game."

For more information, call the Mississippi Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

Fire Dogs name Players of Week

The Mississippi Fire Dogs of the Indoor Professional Football League, IPFL, announced the team's selections for offensive and defensive players of the game, after the Fire Dogs' thrilling 39-36 win over the Portland Prowlers in the Dog House.

Second year Receiver #88 Kenny Causey was selected offensive player of the game. Causey, who had 7 receptions for 117 yards and 3 TD's, also was instrumental in the final seconds of this battle for first

place.

With Portland taking a 33-30 lead with a 3-point field goal with 37 seconds left in the game, Causey returned the kickoff 19 yards then hauled in a 20 yard pass from John Fourcade and drew a pass interference against Portland to set the Fire Dogs up on the 1 yard line for their winning touchdown, a one yard naked bootleg by Fourcade.

Defensive player of the game goes to second year Defensive Lineman #45 AJ Styre who was

in on 3 tackles, 1 blocked field goal, 1 sack and several pressures on Portland Quarterback Eric Wilhelm.

The big win against Portland has catapulted the Fire Dogs into first place in the IPFL, and in the driver's seat as they win all-tie breakers.

The Fire Dogs will take this week off before coming back home to the Dog House July 29 against the Shreveport Bombers. For more information call the Mississippi Fire Dogs office at 228-388-1876.

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Consider 'tax-efficient' investments for IRA

Here's the good news: With the trend toward longer life spans, you may be able to enjoy two or three decades of retirement. That means time spent with your family, traveling, pursuing your hobbies or doing whatever you choose.

Here's the bad news: You'll have to pay for all of it.

There's no doubt about it: Retirement is expensive. You'll need to draw on all your economic resources, including Social Security, your personal investments and your company-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k).

You also may be contributing to an IRA. If you have a Roth IRA, your earnings grow totally tax-free, provided you meet certain conditions. If you have a traditional IRA, your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, and, depending on your level of income, your contributions may be tax-deductible.

Obviously, an IRA is a pretty good deal. But its ultimate success depends on the investment vehicles you choose to fund it with — stocks, bonds, mutual funds and other securities.

If you have a traditional IRA, you'll get the benefits of tax deferral, no matter what investments you select. However, some choices may appear better than others, from a tax standpoint.

For example, many people assume that it's to their advantage to put high-tax investments into their IRAs, thus reaping the maximum benefit from tax deferral. But what are "high-tax" investments? Consider the difference between bonds and stocks.

Bonds, or bond-based mutual funds, receive most of their

returns in the form of income — and ordinary income tax rates can be as high as 39.6 percent. On the other hand, stocks, and stock-based mutual funds, get most of their return from capital appreciation — and long-term capital gains are taxed at just 20 percent.

Initially, you might think that it's a better idea to put the higher-tax investments — bonds and bond funds — in your IRA, and leave the more "tax-efficient" investments — stocks and stock funds — in your regular account.

After all, when you put stocks in an IRA, any withdrawals you make will be subject to your ordinary income tax rate, which, even in retirement, may be substantially higher than the capital gains rate. So, why "throw away" the tax efficiency of stocks by sticking them in your IRA?

The answer can be found in one word: growth. You'll want your IRA to grow as much as possible for retirement. To achieve the greatest possible capital appreciation potential, you will need some exposure to stocks, which historically have outperformed all other assets — corporate bonds, Treasury bills, CDs, etc.

Still, there's also a place for bonds and bond funds in your IRA. Diversification is important in your retirement account, just as it is in every other part of your investment portfolio.

So, look for a good mix of stocks, bonds and other assets, make regular contributions, and try to avoid early withdrawals. By following these few simple guidelines, you'll be able to make your IRA pay off for you when it's time to retire.

Holloway to receive the Hope Award at Dinner of Champions

J.L. Holloway, CEO and chairman of the board of Friede Goldman Halter Inc., will be the recipient of the 2000 Hope Award from the Mississippi Division of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Dinner of Champions honoring Holloway, where he will be recognized for his outstanding business, civic and community service for the Greater Jackson area and State of Mississippi, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Hilton Hotel in Jackson.

D.G. "Sonny" Fountain, president of Fountain Construction, is serving as the dinner chairman.

The Hope Award is the highest award given by the Mississippi Division. It is given to a community leader who has demonstrated outstanding philanthropic generosity and community service.

The award is commonly conferred at the prestigious Dinner of Champions to appropriately honor corporate leaders and volunteers who have not only provided leadership or service in the fight against multiple sclerosis but to their communities as well.

Holloway is currently chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Friede Goldman Halter Inc., the leading energy leveraged shipyard operation in the U.S.

Holloway is a native of Prentiss, Miss., and attended the University of Mississippi where he studied accounting.

Formerly in the cattle business, Holloway founded SteelPlex, Inc., in Pascagoula, which designed and constructed modular prison system units.

He founded HAM Marine Inc. in 1982 which became the cornerstone of Friede Goldman International when they merged in 1997.

For his business support in

the Greater Jackson area, Holloway was one of the leading supporters in bringing the professional hockey team, the Jackson Bandits, to this area.

He serves as president and CEO of the State Street Properties which develops industrial and commercial properties in Jackson. He currently serves on the Boards of the Institute for Technology Development, BancorpSouth and the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development.

His civic duties include the boards of the Metro Jackson Salvation Army, Hillcrest Christian School and Mississippi College.

In addition to honoring Holloway, the Dinner of Champions is a fund-raising and awareness-raising event for the Mississippi Division.

Dinner reservations are \$1,000 for a table of 10 or \$125 for an individual reservation. A limited number of Golden Circle Corporate Tables for \$5,000 or Silver Tier Tables for \$2,500 are available.

Over 70% of the money raised will remain in the state of Mississippi to support services and programs for the many Mississippians who deal with multiple sclerosis on a daily basis.

The Dinner of Champions raises funds and awareness to support the necessary research nationally as well as support programs for the over 2,000 Mississippians and over the 400,000 Americans dealing with multiple sclerosis.

Support of this event and other events will help end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

For Dinner of Champions reservations and further information on multiple sclerosis, call 1-601-856-7575 or 1-800-FIGHT-MS, ext. #1.



pictured: Honorable Haley Barbour and attorney Joseph Kelly

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Joseph M. Kelly, president of Southern Title Company was recently recognized as

Businessman of the Year

by the Republican National Committee in Washington, D.C. Mr. Kelly was attending the 2000 NRCC Tax Summit and serves as a committee member.

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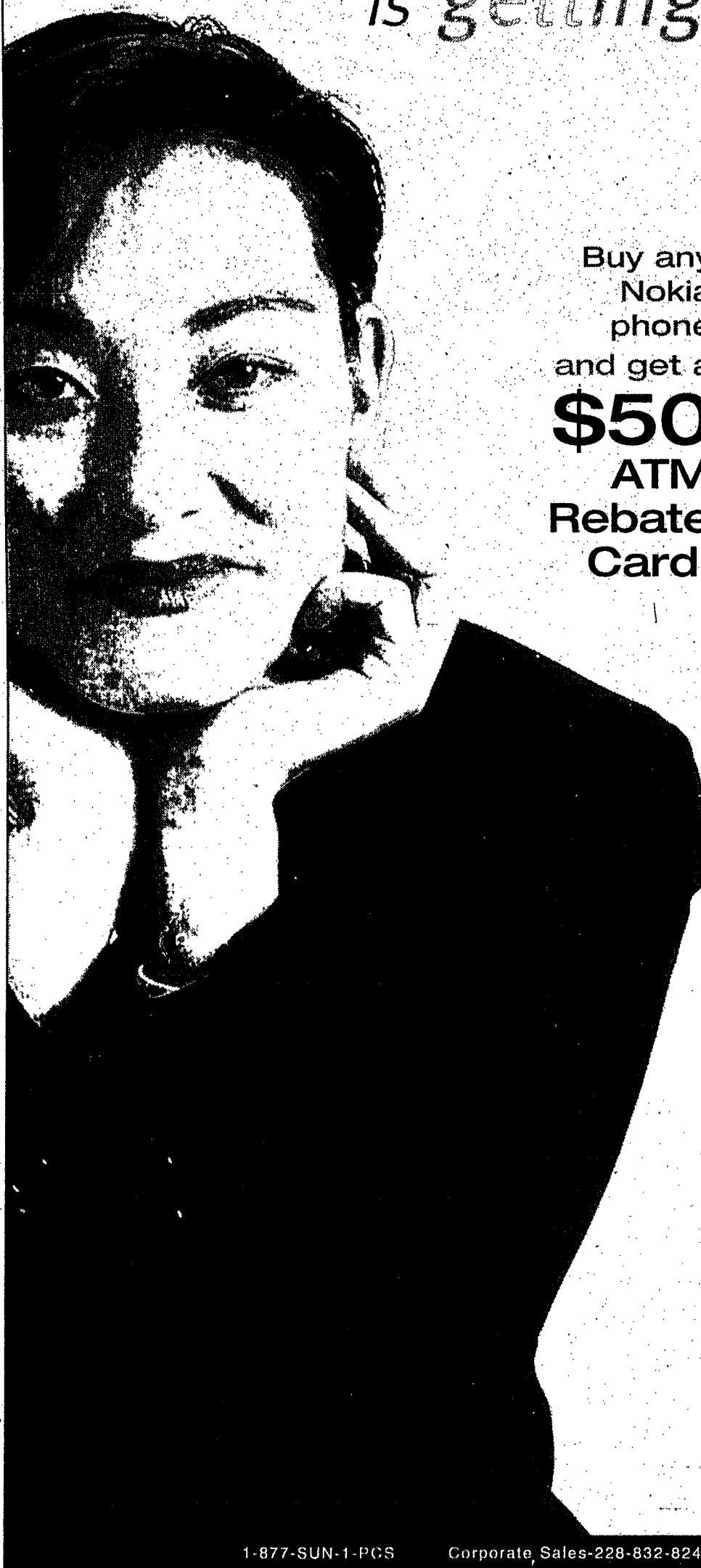
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BUSINESS NEWS

Hancock Bank to offer Internet banking options

Hancock Bank (Nasdaq: HBHC) and Internet banking leader IntelliData Technology Corporation (Nasdaq: INTD) have formed a service partnership which will allow customers to "surf" through the time-consuming task of paying bills.

By late-fall 2000, IntelliData's software will enable Hancock customers to forgo old-fashioned pen-and-paper bill payment for state-of-the-art electronic bill payment using standard HTML browsers at www.hancockbank.com.

"Our agreement with IntelliData presents a 'win-win' situation for the bank and our customers. Customers will be able to pay bills online from any Internet-accessible computer, with the added flexibility to draft payments from any of their checking accounts.

"On-line bill payments enhances Hancock's self-service options and enable us to attract and retain customers by offering value-added services," said Hancock's direct banking manager Jeff Theiler.

According to the agreement, IntelliData will act as an application service provider (ASP) for Hancock Bank on an out-sourced basis.

IntelliData will implement and manage its Interpose (TM) products - including the Interpose (TM) Web Banking consumer interface and the Interpose (TM) Payment Warehouse - to capture consumer bill payment information.

Through this software application, Hancock will receive payments drawn on Hancock accounts directly, route electronic items to IntelliData's third-party electronic remittance providers, and rely on IntelliData's service bureau to produce remaining check-based items.

IntelliData President and Chief Executive Officer Al Dominick said, "We are excited to have Hancock Bank select our improved ASP offering with our market-leading customer interface product. Our out-sourced Interpose system will provide Hancock with the flexibility, scalability, and reliability it requires to provide first-class interactive bill payment to their customers."

Hancock Bank President and Chief Executive Officer George A. Schloegel said, IntelliData's decade of experience, coupled with Hancock's 100-year-old tradition of strength, stability, and integrity, allows the bank

to leap forward with greatly enhanced on-line banking services.

"As a leader among full-service financial institutions within our Gulf South market, we're providing our customers with the technology and the fully interactive banking and on-line bill payment options they want and expect in today's high-tech world," he added.

Hancock Holding Company, the parent company of Hancock Bank (Mississippi) and Hancock Bank of Louisiana, has assets of \$3 billion.

Founded in 1899, Hancock Bank stands as one of the strongest, safest financial institutions in the United States, according to Veribanc, Inc. Bauer Financial Reports, Inc. also awarded Hancock Bank five-stars - the highest rating possible - for 19 consecutive quarters.

Hancock Bank operates 92 full-service offices and 130 automated teller machines throughout South Mississippi and Louisiana.

Bank subsidiaries include Hancock Investment Services, Inc., Hancock Insurance Agency, Hancock Mortgage Corporation and Harrison Finance Company.

Readers can learn more about Hancock Holding Company and Hancock Bank at www.hancockbank.com.

Headquartered in Reston, Va., IntelliData (www.intelldata.com) provides financial institutions with the critical, real-time financial processing infrastructure they need to Internet-enable their enterprise.

Eight of the top 100 U.S. banks are customers of IntelliData's current generation of Internet banking products and services, and 20 of the top 100 U.S. financial institutions and financial service providers have chosen IntelliData's products and services for their electronic financial delivery.

Tax workshop

A free tax workshop for self-employed people and small business owners will be held 9 a.m.-noon Aug. 23 at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Popps Ferry Road, Biloxi. Registration being at 8:30 a.m.

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Grand opening

The Pain & Rehab Center, 835 Highway 90, Suite 2, Bay St. Louis, recently celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting. The center offers chiropractic services, including sports rehabilitation. Participating in the event are Jody Compretta, left, Sandy Day, Charlotte Santa Cruz, Casey Favre, Dr. Lyle Schwaen, Melissa Wellham, Kaye Karl, Dr. Greg Picou, Robert Gavagnie, Barbara Redding, Cindy Schoonmaker, Margaret Hadden, Betsy Ashman, Julie Stiglet, Carleen Moran and Janelle Moore.

Jacobs joins staff at Gulf South Urgent Care

Jay P. Jacobs II, M.D., of Gulfport, has joined the staff at Gulf South Urgent Care in Bay St. Louis, where he is practicing his medical specialty as a board certified family physician.

An East Coast native born in New York, Dr. Jacobs attended the F. Edward Hebert School of Medicine in Bethesda, Md., and performed clinicals at Harbor Hospital Center in Baltimore.

His education also included work at the University of Florida in Gainesville and Penn State University in University Park, Pa.

Ever since completing his residency in Family Practice at the University of Pittsburgh-McKeesport in 1998, he has practiced family medicine on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, most recently for the Medical Foundation of South Mississippi. He has been working as a full-time physician at the Bay St. Louis clinic since June first.

Dr. Jacobs can be contacted by calling (228) 463-1900. Gulf South Urgent Care is located at 852 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis.



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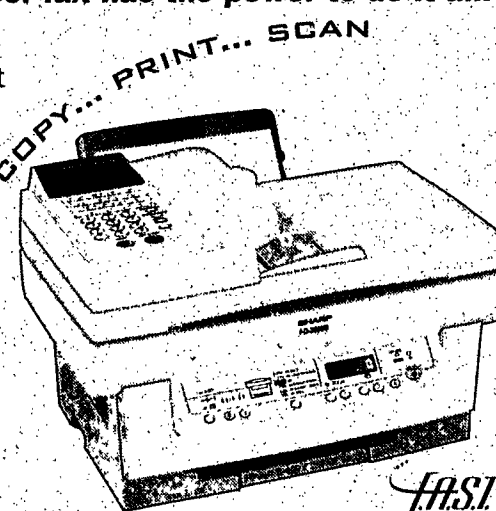
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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ILLONA JONES, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND M. R. K. L. R. JR., S. J. R. AND A. M. R. MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES PETITIONERS
VS.
ROBIN JOAN REDFORD RESPONDENT
YOUTH COURT SUMMONS
CIVIL NO. 2000-484

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
TO Robin Joan Redford, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi, do hereby notice and request that you appear in this Court on the 26th day of August, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the Courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so at any time.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 2000.
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. "TIM" KELLAR
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39554
L. Schmitt
Deputy Clerk

W. Welborn Johnson
Special Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Post Office Box 220
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0220
Telephone No. (601) 359-3835
MS Bar No. 5165
07/03; 07/16; 07/23/2000

CASE NO. N-184-98
FILE NO. HN-98-55

70. MICHAEL HOPKINS
167 LEE HALL ROAD
PERIDEN, LA
BAYONNE, LA
167 LEE HALL ROAD
PERIDEN, LA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY

You are hereby notified that on NOVEMBER 7, 1998 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia, seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: APPROX. VALUE: US CURRENCY \$160.00 US CURRENCY \$203.00 1991 MAZDA 2 DOOR GREY VIN#JM1FB311B0526408 8750 00 Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, and said money being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(5) and §41-29-153(a)(7) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, intended for use, in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law and having been found in close proximity to forfeitable controlled substances, to wit:

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture you must, within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture and requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought, in order to claim an interest in the property. Upon the filing of the petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain a caption setting forth (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number, and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a)(1) of the Petition to Contest Forfeiture. Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Plaintiff(s) MAKING THE CLAIMS. You are deemed the Parties MAKING THE CLAIMS. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file such a Petition, a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:
Christopher L. Schmitt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Courthouse
152 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days of receiving this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2000
NOTICE PROVIDED BY
CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMITT
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY C. L. SCHMITT
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
7/23 7:30 8:6/2000

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF THE PROVISIONS of that certain Deed of Trust made on the 30th day of July, 1998 by Scott Weatherly, Inc. to Scott W. Weatherly, Trustee for the benefit of Robert Rodney Weaver, to secure certain indebtedness thereunder mentioned, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Book 563 at Page 754 of the Land Records of Hancock County, Mississippi, and pursuant to the power and authority vested in me as such Trustee by writing according to law and the said Deed of Trust, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness due thereunder, and the holders and owners of said indebtedness having elected under the terms of said Deed of Trust to declare all of the unpaid indebtedness due and payable, and default having been made in the payment thereon, I, Scott W. Weatherly, as such Trustee, will, at or about the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon on THURSDAY, THE 21st DAY OF AUGUST, 2000, at the front door of the Courthouse of said County offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the property described in said Deed of Trust situated in the County of Hancock and State of Mississippi to wit:

All that certain parcel of land being designated as a portion of Lot 17 of the Port Bienville Subdivision as recorded in Plat Book 5, pages 2 through 4, dated January 21, 1975, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, being more fully described as follows:
Commencing at the section corner common to Sections 24 and 25, Township 9 South, Range 16 West and Sections 19 and 30, Township 9 South, Range 15 West, thence West 2,275.00 feet to a monument thence North 30 degrees 15 minutes 32 seconds West 9,218.72 feet to the Northeast corner of Lot 46 of said Subdivision thence South 44 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds West 200.00 feet along the northern right-of-way line of the shoreline railroad and Port Bienville Drive to the point of beginning.

From the point of beginning proceed South 44 degrees 22 minutes 27 seconds West along said right-of-way line 216.10 feet to a point, thence North 45 degrees 37 minutes 33 seconds West 606.09 feet to a point, thence North 88 degrees 47 minutes 02 seconds East 443.24 feet to a point, thence South 45 degrees 37 minutes 33 seconds East 195.92 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing an all 255 acres (111.193 square feet) of land more or less.

The undersigned Trustee will convey only such title as is vested in the said Trustee.

SCOTT W. WEATHERLY-TRUSTEE
7/23 7:30 8:6/2000

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Adult Literary Education

The Hancock County Library System sponsors an Adult Literary Education Program at the Waveland Library Literacy Center, 333 Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

Classes provided include GED, basic skills, reading one-on-one, reading, classes and more. Day classes are Monday through Thursday. Evening classes are Mondays and Thursdays. To register or for information, call Donna Hutchings at 467-9240.

Al-Anon/BSL
Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

Al-Anon is designed for families and friends who are affected by someone else's drinking. For information, call 466-5780.

American Cancer Society
Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison County chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mas-

sages visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Battered Women
Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Gwen Beck, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 1-800-800-1396.

Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW Group
Bay-Waveland Overeaters HOW group meets every Tuesday, 7-8 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center's meeting room.

The HOW group is a discipline plan of eating using the 12 steps and 12 traditions for support.

There are no dues or fees. The group is self supporting through their own contributions.

For information, contact Ann at 467-6254.

Blood Pressure
Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9-11 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30

a.m. Tuesdays.

CASA
(Court-Appointed Special Advocate)
Volunteers are needed to speak up for an abused or neglected child. Be a child's voice. Call 467-7945.

Family Child Center
The Family Child Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is looking for volunteers.

For information on how you can help prevent child abuse, call 868-8686 or 865-0982.

Grieving Support Group
A Wholesome Grieving Support Group will meet every second Wednesday of the month 3-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Hancock Senior Care Office in Bay West Professional Center, 1011 Hwy. 90, across from the Waffle House. The meetings are free of charge.

For information, call Edmond Fahey Funeral Home at 467-9031 or Hancock Senior Care at 467-4675.

Hancock County Humane Society
Humane Society meetings are held quarterly on the third Sunday at 3 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Printing, Hwy. 90.

All are welcome. For information, call 467-7686 Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Homework Assistance Program
A Homework Assistance Program is being offered to Hancock County students through the Save Our Children Center at 405 Necaise Street in Bay St. Louis, 3:30-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday.

For registration information, call the center at 466-0401.

Money Management
The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educa-

tional institutions and civic and professional groups.

Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Parenting Classes
Free parenting classes will be offered in Hancock County at RSV (Old City Hall, Bay St. Louis) for nine weeks, covering self-esteem, communications skills, nutrition, household management, discipline, child development and more.

Call Kat Fitzpatrick at Family Child Center for details or reservations, 868-8686.

Parkinson Support Group
The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

Save Our Children
The Hancock County Task Force of Save Our Children will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. every first Monday of the month at the center, 405 Necaise Street, Bay St. Louis.

For details, call Geraldine Lang at 467-9586.

Seizure Disorder Support Group
Those who suffer from a seizure disorder and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

St. Vincent Thrift Store
St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens
Located on the corner of Bookter and St. Francis streets, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in art, ceramics, framing, counted cross stitch, crochet, plastic canvas, shirt decorating, quilting and sewing.

There is also information and referral, counseling, entertainment and recreational field trips and health care services. Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Transit Authority to the center or to the local doctor, grocery store, bill paying, etc.

The center has a contract to provide frozen home delivered meals to 50 homebound seniors each week and serves 20 hot meals at the center four days a week under a statewide food contract with Valley Foods. In addition, a potluck lunch is served on Friday prepared by the staff. A morning snack is provided with donations from local clubs, churches and individuals. AAA contracts with Lifeline for one full-time homemaker for about two hours per week for needy seniors to do light housekeeping or errands for them.

For information, call the center at 467-9292 from 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Public Notices

NOTICE
The Board of Commissioners of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the District), took up for consideration the matter of issuing a revenue bond of said District in the maximum principal amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), to raise money for the purpose of expanding, constructing and renovating the water system of the District. After a discussion of the subject, Commissioner Sidney Davis offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO ISSUE A TAXABLE WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$500,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPANDING, CONSTRUCTING AND RENOVATING THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the District) is authorized under the provisions of Section 19-5-151 et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, to issue revenue bonds in such amounts as may be necessary and proper in order to provide funds for the expansion, construction and renovation of the water system of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has caused an estimate to be made of the cost of such expansion and improvements by competent engineers from which estimates the Board of Commissioners determines that the contemplated costs thereof will not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the District to issue a revenue bond in order to accomplish the aforesaid expansion, construction and renovation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary proper and economically feasible that the District issue a Taxable Water System Junior Lien Revenue Bond pursuant to Section 19-5-151 et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth and as provided by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

Section 1. That the Board of Commissioners of the Hancock County Water and Sewer District, Hancock County, Mississippi (the District), does hereby declare its intention to issue a Taxable Water System Junior Lien Revenue Bond of the District (the Bond) in a total amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000), to raise money to pay the costs of expansion, construction and renovation of the water system of the District and to pay the costs of issuing said revenue bond.

Section 2. The principal and interest on the said revenue bond shall be payable over a period not to exceed thirty-two (32) years solely from revenue derived and to be derived from the operation of the water system of the District. Said revenue bond shall not constitute an indebtedness of the District within the meaning of any statutory or charter restriction, limitation or provision, and the taxing power of the District will not be pledged to the payment of said revenue bond but shall be payable solely from revenues of the water system subject to the power of indebtedness of the District on said revenues.

Section 3. Unless a protest is voted by the majority of the voters of the District within the meaning of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the first such publication being made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date hereinafter set forth as the deadline for the filing of any objection or protest, the Board of Commissioners of the District will hereby direct to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board of Commissioners, on the day and hour hereinafter specified.

Section 4. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the District and qualified under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the first such publication being made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date hereinafter set forth as the deadline for the filing of any objection or protest, the Board of Commissioners of the District will hereby direct to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board of Commissioners, on the day and hour hereinafter specified.

Section 5. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

Section 6. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the District and qualified under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the first such publication being made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date hereinafter set forth as the deadline for the filing of any objection or protest, the Board of Commissioners of the District will hereby direct to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board of Commissioners, on the day and hour hereinafter specified.

Section 7. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

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Section 9. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

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Section 11. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

Section 12. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the District and qualified under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the first such publication being made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date hereinafter set forth as the deadline for the filing of any objection or protest, the Board of Commissioners of the District will hereby direct to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board of Commissioners, on the day and hour hereinafter specified.

Section 13. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

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Section 15. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

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Section 17. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

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Section 30. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the District and qualified under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, the first such publication being made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date hereinafter set forth as the deadline for the filing of any objection or protest, the Board of Commissioners of the District will hereby direct to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of publication of this resolution and have the same before the Board of Commissioners, on the day and hour hereinafter specified.

Section 31. The Secretary of this resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the District will provide for the issuance of the said revenue bond at said time or at any meeting or meetings subsequent thereto. If any protest or objection is filed on or before said date and hour, the question of the issuance of said revenue bond shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Miss. Code 1972 Ann. Section 21-27-43 as amended.

Signal -- MDOT says no light needed

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Brown, Transportation Commissioner for MDOT's Southern District; MDOT District engineer Ricky Lee; and Steve Twedt, MDOT pre-construction engineer.

The delegation first met in Compretta's office, which is in a strip commercial center off Hwy. 90, just before the Drinkwater intersection. As they talked, someone in a westbound vehicle rear-ended an automobile just before the Drinkwater intersection, and traffic clogged up.

Twedt delivered the bad news. He said the latest traffic

count does not meet the warrants or standards for erecting a signal light. Because a light would be federally funded, Brown and Twedt said the individual states adopt federal standards, which spell out the conditions that would merit a signal light. "It's not just a count. It's a number of things that warrant a light," said Twedt.

"In the interim, the city might consider directional arrows coming out of Drinkwater and some road striping," Twedt said.

Compretta seemed frustrated

with the impasse.

"People have been calling me raising all kind of hell," said Compretta. "I don't want to see any more delays."

Brown sympathized with Compretta. "I know your frustration," he said. "I haven't put up a red light anywhere since I took office because we can't meet the strict standards."

During the meeting, Twedt pointed out that the long-delayed realignment of Drinkwater and the widening of Green Meadow Road might provide the catalyst to provide a

light at Drinkwater and Hwy. 90. Bay St. Louis and county officials agreed as far back as June of 1997 to spend more than \$670,000 in state and federal funds to undertake the project, but it is stalled because the city has been unable to obtain an easement from one property owner, and has not sought to take the land by eminent domain.

Twedt said a solution would be to convince the city to tie Pine Street into Green Meadow, which would increase traffic going east to Bay High School

via Green Meadow Road to Blue Meadow Road and south down Drinkwater.

After personally viewing the area from Wendy's parking lot, the group was to meet with Bay St. Louis Public Works Director Ron Vahney on Green Meadow Road.

Cuevas said earlier in the morning, the MDOT group met with him and state Rep. Dirk Dedeaux to look at the possibility of cutting a turning bay off busy state Hwy. 603 at the new Kiln Post office, and also talked with a representative of

Jourdan River Shores to gauge opinions on four-laning 603 in that area.

Arrests

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests recorded at the Hancock County Justice Facility from July 13 through July 21. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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18 illegal aliens were arrested and held for federal officials between July 13 and July 21.

• Michael F. Eldrath, d.o.b. 12-9-54, DUI first.

• Wesley Scott, d.o.b. 8-21-48, trespassing.

• Richard Leon Sampson, d.o.b. 1-23-70, embezzlement.

• Robert J. Landry, d.o.b. 1-8-79, suspended drivers license, contempt of court.

• Chad D. Cullen, d.o.b. 11-1-78, cultivation of marijuana.

• Daniel J. Cullen, d.o.b. 6-10-54, cultivation of marijuana.

• Melissa Marie Billings, d.o.b. 1-29-76, contempt of court.

• Kevin Joseph Baham, d.o.b. 1-29-62, DUI second, suspended drivers license, careless driving.

• Franklin Dale Blankenship, d.o.b. 9-24-58, simple assault, domestic.

• Jorey J. Boudreaux, d.o.b. 5-4-75, burglary.

• Dwight A. Wilson, d.o.b. 8-14-52, dist. of a family (domestic).

• Patrick McKenna, d.o.b. 10-23-78, felony DUI.

• Kenneth E. Wood Jr., d.o.b. 11-23-78, careless driving, susp. drivers license, DUI first.

• Eric W. Jarvis, d.o.b. 7-25-56, possession of a controlled substance with intent.

• Robert Scott DeAngelo, d.o.b. 8-22-56, hold for Gulfport Narcotics.

• Dennis Devilbiss, d.o.b. 11-20-72, shoplifting.

• Blanca Shaneyfelt, d.o.b. 9-5-51, susp. drivers licenses, DUI second, reckless driving.

• Warren X. Boney Jr., d.o.b. 10-15-44, contempt of court, failure to appear.

• Russell A. Ladner, d.o.b. 11-23-68, DUI first, careless driving.

• West L. Dedeaux, d.o.b. 12-29-66, contempt of court.

• Earnest T. Bradley, d.o.b. 8-29-47, DUI, careless driving.

• Shannon R. Langston, d.o.b. 7-11-75, simple assault (domestic).

• David G. Anscombe, d.o.b. 3-29-49, simple assault (domestic).

• Roy J. Kittrell, d.o.b. 2-8-65, careless driving, DUI.

• Kevin C. Dailey, d.o.b. 3-19-69, contempt of court.

• Craig A. Naquin, d.o.b. 12-11-80, disorderly conduct.

• Georgia Garvin, d.o.b. 11-19-65, simple assault on a police officer.

• Katrina George, d.o.b. 9-21-78, dist. of a family.

• Jamie George, d.o.b. 11-11-76, dist. of a family, disorderly conduct, simple assault on a police officer, dist. of city property.

• James N. Cox, d.o.b. 12-13-50, possession of marijuana.

• Thomas L. Phillips, d.o.b. 3-19-65, DUI second, susp. drivers license.

• Stella Hardy, d.o.b. 1-7-44, dist. of family.

• Steve Berry, d.o.b. 2-2-67, contempt of court.

• Oliver Cagle, d.o.b. 11-27-59, DUI first, contempt of court.

• Robert C. Miller, d.o.b. 4-2-40, speeding, DUI first.

• Mark D. Ottaway, d.o.b. 9-27-61, DUI second, suspended drivers license.

• Aubrey C. Cagle, d.o.b. 6-8-58, contempt of court.

• Dennis L. Carroll, d.o.b. 6-29-51, DUI third, susp. drivers license, improper lane use, careless driving.

• Jessie Wilson, d.o.b. 8-12-82, giving false information to police.

• Richard Mark Jenkins, d.o.b. 10-16-72, DUI first, no drivers license.

• Winnie Evans, d.o.b. 2-18-64, simple assault, trespass.

• Melvin C. Dykes, d.o.b. 12-10-72, felony telephone harassment.

• Blanca E. Shaneyfelt, d.o.b. 9-5-51, susp. drivers license, DUI second, improper equipment, careless driving.

• Richard Earle Tolar, d.o.b. 6-13-81, possession of a controlled substance with intent.

• Joshua M. Hutchison, d.o.b. 7-14-83, possession of a controlled substance with intent.

• Frankie J. Ladner, d.o.b. 7-23-66, simple assault (domestic).

• Yvette Lee, d.o.b. 8-7-53, simple assault (domestic).

• Patrick Allen Turnbow, d.o.b. 9-5-76, DUI first, improper equipment, careless driving.

• Ronnie Watkins, d.o.b. 3-25-60, parole violation.

• Jennifer Bracken, d.o.b. 3-31-80, shoplifting.

• Daniel Moore, d.o.b. 9-8-74, DUI second.

• Robert Lyons, d.o.b. 4-24-35, molesting.

• Diane Troxler, d.o.b. 12-3-48, embezzlement.

• Veronica Coffman, d.o.b. 12-20-54, DUI, disorderly conduct.

• Matthew J. Peoples, d.o.b. 4-6-79, DUI first, reckless driving.

• Oliver T. Seal, d.o.b. 12-26-60, DUI second.

• David A. Garibay, d.o.b. 1-7-68, contempt of court.

• Thomas Sapp, d.o.b. 5-6-47, domestic violence simple assault.

• Paula L. Gavillo, d.o.b. 10-18-72, contempt of court.

• Timothy A. Mercer, d.o.b. 8-18-58, burglary.

• Paul Boudreaux, d.o.b. 8-22-69, simple assault.

• Tony Payne, d.o.b. 12-29-77, statutory rape.

• Frederick Robinson, d.o.b. 11-13-50, DUI first, susp. drivers license.

• Phyllis A. Neal, d.o.b. 8-28-63, supplying false information.

• Tony Andrew Stokely, d.o.b. 3-29-67, DUI, careless driving.

Spill

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"We evacuated 10 homes and five businesses (in a quarter-mile radius)," Garber said, "and shut down Hwy. 603 at VFW Rd. and Hwy. 43, and shut down Kiln-DeLisle Rd. at Joe Moran, an the old Kiln-Picayune Hwy. at Firetower Rd. until about four o'clock this morning."

Garber said officials from the state Department of Environmental Quality were contacted, and Pathways Systems owner John Fayard brought a chemical clean-up team from Ferguson Harbor to enter the trailer and assess the damages. None of the aluminum containers had been damaged, Garber said, and the site was cleaned up without incident.

Also responding to the scene were Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate and members of the sheriff's office, Kiln Fire Department, Diamondhead Fire Department, and American Medical Response, who brought the AMR emergency response unit.

Although no charges have been filed, Garber said, the inci-

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dent is still under investigation by the Mississippi Department of Transportation, which is looking into why the trailer was unhooked at Dolly's.

Cost for the clean-up and emergency response will be billed to Pathways Systems, Garber said.

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Volunteers -- St. Rock

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to leave the area and make his home in New York City, where he took a job as painter at the Metropolitan Opera House. But he always felt drawn to come back and continue his father and grandfather's work. About five years ago the call became undeniable and he took an early retirement and he and Erma came back home.

"I wanted to rekindle the flame of my father's footsteps," Peters said. "Although that meant taking quite a reduction of income, I knew that money is not all there is ... when I see wonderful changes in people and know that I have been able to be some part of it, that's what it's all about."

Peters is dedicated to trying to change the face of the community.

"So many of our young people have taken a side road ... I see them on the street on the way to and from the church, the area around here is a known drug area, and it has become a pattern, a vicious cycle that they cannot see their way out of ... in some cases the parents need to find their spirit too," said Peters. "But they can't see the value of the spirit, all they see is the value of the dollar though that value is temporary and cannot last."

The church's dream is to build a gymnasium for area youth that would provide both a sports program for the body and guidance for the spirits of the young people.

"If we can just have an influ-

ence on the children then perhaps the cycle can be broken and be turned instead into a story of hope," said Peters.

Nine members of the Cypress mission group choose St. Rock as their project for the week and were busily painting on Wednesday, cheerful despite the heat, singing hymns as they worked. The girls rise early every morning, eat breakfast, then take "tag time", time alone with God. After this, the work day begins till around 3:00, followed by rest time and devotion.

The girls do all their own housekeeping at Gulfside to

ease the burden on the staff there.

"Our mission is service, not to be served," said Nash.

Other members of the group are participating in projects at Gulfside itself. So far the 43 members of the group have helped in the day nursery, refurbished several dwellings with paint and new screens, built picnic tables and benches, and are now in the process of clearing an old road which will be used for an emergency exit in the event of a storm.

Beach

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natural product of decomposition.

Ovianki told supervisors the lack of rain and the high salinity in the water compounds the problem.

He suggested the county's road crew build a box-like rake with sharp teeth, throw it out in the affected areas, and bring

the stinky mess into a point where trucks can haul it off.

"It probably needs to be done every day," said Ovianki.

Supervisors asked Ovianki and the Compton consultants to brief Road Supt. Roger Ladner on what exactly needs to be done, and to do it quickly.

Pedestrian

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forthcoming.

State police reports indicating the exact circumstances of the incident or the identity of the driver of the vehicle are not yet available, Stiglet said.

Buttner's death is under

investigation by officers of the

Mississippi Highway Patrol.

MHP spokesman Sgt. Joe

Gazzo was unavailable for comment yesterday.

'A helping hand'



Lakeshore Baptist Church gets a facelift of its own earlier this month as church members and a visiting group of 32 volunteers from Brewster Rd. Baptist Church in Birmingham led by Pastor Eric House work to paint and repair the church and build a wheelchair access ramp.

Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher

HMC treats three for heat exhaustion

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock Medical Center has treated at least three people for heat exhaustion as record heat continues throughout the Bay-Waveland area.

Along the three coastal counties, American Medical Response spokesman Lyle Nuimeir said from June 20 to July 20, medical personnel responded to 28 heat-related emergencies, and two deaths were reported in Gauthier in Jackson County related to the heat. Dr. Jeffrey Giddens, director of HMC's Emergency Room, said none of the three patients he treated in the ER needed to be hospitalized, but they could have easily gone into life-threatening heat stroke had they not sought immediate medical attention.

"Basically, heat exhaustion is a precursor to heat stroke," said Giddens. "We cool them down with fluids and electrolytes."

He said all the patients he has seen so far were doing some kind of outside work. Some symptoms of heat exhaustion are dizziness, sweating and

headaches. With heat stroke, a person stops sweating and his body temperature increases to dangerous levels.

Giddens said, "This heat is brutal." He urged area residents to stay in air-conditioned surroundings, and don't engage in any unnecessary outdoor activity. Hancock County Forestry Commissioner Mark Jamieson said a county firefighter was hospitalized for two days after he suffered heat exhaustion fighting a weekend fire.

He said Hancock County has recorded 23 fires the first two weeks of this month, compared to a normal of two or three.

A burn ban has been lifted in Hancock County, but Jamieson cautions the dry conditions in many rural areas are reaching historical levels.

He said, as times passes without rainfall, it is extremely hazardous to burn.

"Sometimes to be safe, it is best not to burn at all until we get a couple inches of rain," said Jamieson.

Jamieson said outside fires larger than a pile require a permit. Call the Forestry Commission at 1-800-240-5161

if you plan to burn.

He said there's no paperwork involved. The dispatcher will simply give you a permit number if burning is allowed that day.

Bay Youth Football registration

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League will hold their annual registration on July 25-26 and July 28. Parents can sign their little ones up for the football season at the Athletic Complex on Athletic drive next to Tiger Stadium on the dates mentioned from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. There will be an additional date of registration. It will be held on Saturday, July 29, from 9am to 12 noon at the Athletic Complex.

Parents will need to bring a current photo of their child and a copy of their birth certificate to registration.

For more information please call Ree Elliott at 467-3904 or Dave Boos at 467-7074.

Senate spending bill includes purchase of Cat Island

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Although no specific amount was mentioned, the U.S. Senate this week, by a 97-2 vote, adopted an Appropriations Bill, which includes language to purchase Cat Island and incorporate it into the Gulf Islands National Seashore.

U.S. Sen. Trent Lott said the Department of Interior Appropriations Bill for fiscal 2001 "contains funding and priority language pertaining to dozens of important projects throughout Mississippi."

The bill is one of the 13 annual appropriations measures which Congress must pass each year. Appropriations bills fund the federal government through each fiscal cycle, which begins in October.

Lott said the bill now goes to conference, where members of the Senate and House will jointly reconcile any differences between the House and Senate bills.

Lott's press secretary, Lee Youngblood said, at the request of Sen. Thad Cochran, the Senate bill pertaining to the purchase of Cat Island still includes language that would more fairly compensate members of the Beggerly family, which claims ownership to 729 acres of Horn Island, and sold the land to the federal government years ago.

That provision is not included in the House Interior Department Appropriations Bill championed by U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor. Youngblood said the Senate's Energy and Natural

Resources Committee was expected to take up the Senate bill before the end of the current session.

The Senate Appropriations Bill did include some specific funding for major projects throughout Mississippi.

It includes \$2.3 million for the enhancement of the Vicksburg National Military Park, including \$150,000 for more land acquisition.

It provides \$600,000 for the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources to support exploration and development of seabed material on the Gulf coast. The bill includes \$10.8 million for the University of Mississippi to complete the federal purchase of University-owned forest land in the DeSoto National Forest.

Two drivers escape injury at Waveland intersection

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

No serious injuries were reported Tuesday following a two-car collision at a busy intersection on U.S. Hwy. 90 near the Wal-Mart Superstore and Taco Bell.

According to Waveland Police Chief James Varnell, the accident occurred about 10:20 a.m. Tuesday when an eastbound car being driven by Barbara Milner of Waveland attempted to make

a left-hand turn into the shopping center and was struck by a westbound car being driven by James Miller, 73, of Bay St. Louis.

Milner told investigating officer Reginald Smith her view was blocked by another car in the westbound turning lane, and she did not see the approaching vehicle. Her story was corroborated by an eye witness, investigators said.

Varnell said after the colli-

sion, the westbound vehicle jumped the curb and landed in a grassy area off the highway. The car from DeRussy Motors was being test driven when the accident occurred.

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SUMMERTIME, AND THE LIVING AIN'T EASY

Record heat, humidity pose deadly hazards

STAFF REPORT

There's no doubt about it -- it's HOT!

The heat has hit record highs all across the nation, and in Hancock County, we've had at least three people fall prey to heat exhaustion in the past week alone.

The combination of heat and humidity are universally-recognized health hazards. The very old and very young are more susceptible, but everyone is at risk. Early symptoms of heat sickness include irritability, pounding pulse, headaches and listlessness. Medical assistance is required if nausea, dizziness, cramps or breathing problems occur. Dr. Joseph Stribling of Gulf South Urgent Care offers these tips:

- * Make sure you and those around you are aware of the risk of the combination of high heat and humidity.

- * Take it easy and let your body adapt to changes in temperature; be aware that ingestion of alcoholic drinks and certain medications increase your risks of heat-related illness.

- * Increase your fluid intake, especially of water and electrolyte fluids. Salt tablets will not help unless fluid intake is increased.

- * Take frequent breaks from work to cool down in the shade or by a fan.

- * If headaches, nausea or cramps occur, stop work for the day.

The Mississippi SAFE KIDS Campaign is also issuing an

urgent warning to parents and caregivers to take extra precautions when traveling with children.

"Never leave a child inside a car during the summer heat, even for a few minutes," said Cindy Montgomery, Miss. SAFE KIDS coordinator.

"Cracking a window to let air in does nothing to protect kids from hyperthermia. Inside car temperatures rise quickly, and it's critical that parents never leave kids in cars, even for a moment."

Last summer, 11 children died when they were unintentionally entrapped in the trunks of unattended vehicles.

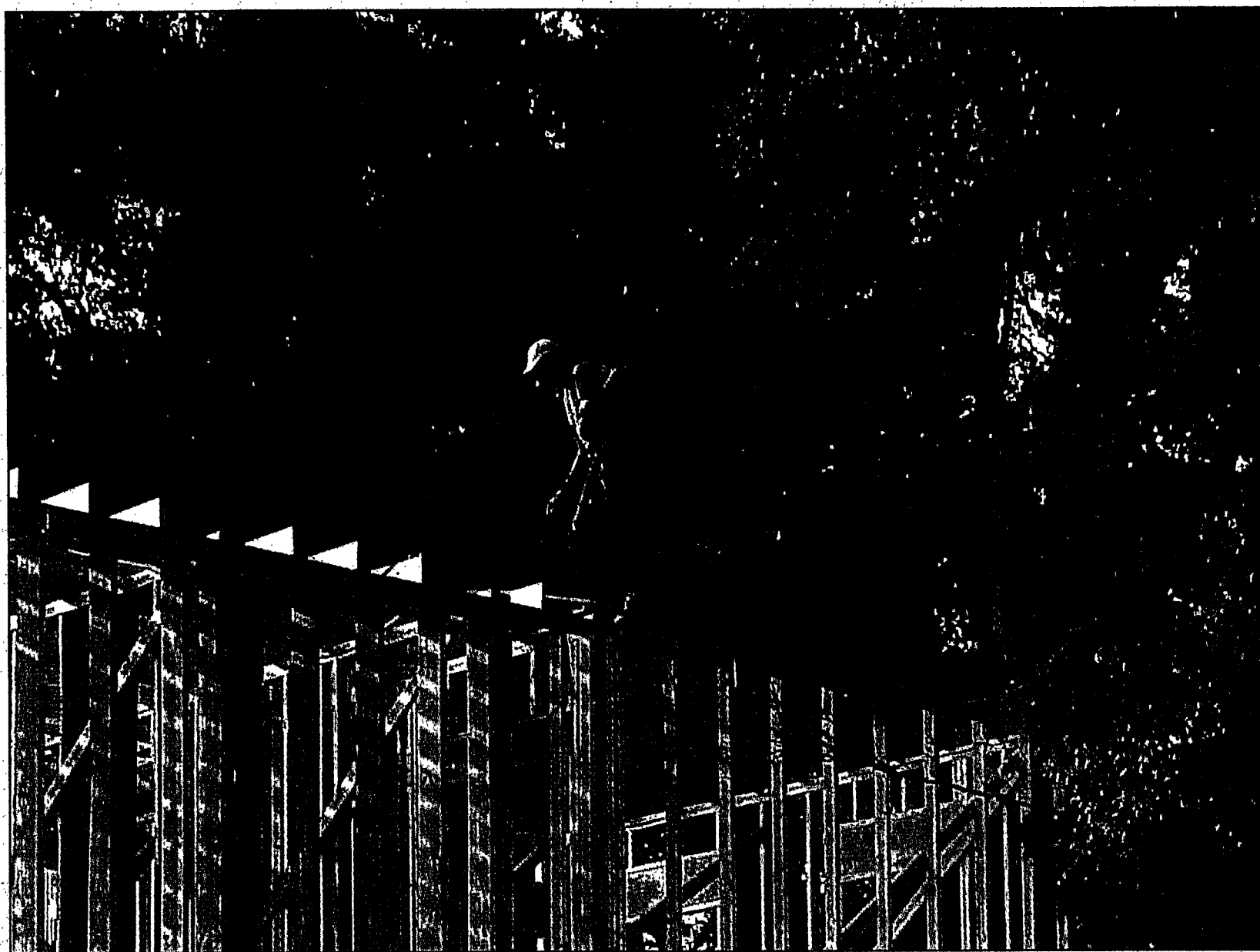
The Mississippi SAFE KIDS Campaign offers parents and caregivers the following safety precautions to combat heat-related injuries in cars:

- * Never leave your child in the car, even with the windows down. When the outside temperature is 93 degrees Fahrenheit, and your window is down one and a half inches, the temperature inside your car can still reach 125 degrees Fahrenheit in just 20 minutes and approximately 140 degrees in 40 minutes.

- * If your child gets locked inside the car, dial 9-1-1 or your local emergency number immediately.

- * Make sure you check the temperature of the car seat surface and safety belt before buckling your children in the car.

- * Use a light covering to shade the seat of your parked



Workers at the Chapel Hill project in Bay St. Louis try to beat the heat Thursday as the merciless sun beats down with no relief in sight. Doctors recommend that those working outside this summer should take frequent breaks and drink plenty of fluids.

Consider using windshield shades in front and back windows.

- * Teach children not to play in or around cars.

- * Keep the doors and trunk of your car locked when parked in

the driveway or near the home. This will prevent children from opening the doors and locking themselves inside the car.

- * Keep the rear fold-down seats closed to help prevent kids from getting into the trunk from inside the car.

- * Put the car keys out of children's reach and sight.

- * Be wary of child-resistant locks. Teach children how to disable the driver's door locks if they unintentionally become entrapped in a motor vehicle.

- * Contact your automobile

dealership about getting your vehicle retrofitted with a trunk release mechanism, which can be used to open the trunk from inside.

For more information, call KIDS at 601-969-0669 or 1-877-706-8741.

Dog days of summer present heatstroke threats for pets

As temperatures continue to rise during the summer months, dog owners should be aware of how the heat affects their pets' health.

Cory Langston of Mississippi State University's College of Veterinary Medicine says dogs are susceptible to heatstroke when left in high temperatures for long periods of time.

"The biggest danger dogs face during the summer is being left in a parked vehicle," he says.

"Temperatures in cars can reach up to 120 degrees in a

matter of half an hour. This puts dogs at a serious risk for heatstroke," Langston also advises, "Never leave a pet unattended in a parked vehicle during the summer. Rolling down the windows of the vehicle can help for cross-ventilation, but it can only be helpful for about five minutes."

To ensure that a dog is kept cool this summer, it must be provided with plenty of shade and water. If temperature and humidity are high, Langston also suggests avoiding rigorous activity with dogs.

If a dog becomes mildly overheated and begins to pant severely, Langston recommends the following:

- First, give the dog some water.

- Wet it with a water hose, and then cool it off with a fan. The water needs to evaporate from the dog's skin, especially with thick-haired dogs, and a fan helps to do this.

- Massage rubbing alcohol on the dog's footpads to help cool it.

If the dog is non-responsive

or vomiting, it may have suffered a heatstroke. The dog should be taken to the veterinarian as quickly as possible.

Dog owners should keep in mind that heatstrokes occur more often in older and younger dogs. They also are prevalent in short-nosed dogs like pugs or bulldogs.

These breeds' smaller noses make breathing more difficult. Also, a dog whose body is designed for cold weather, such as a St. Bernard, can have trouble staying cool in hot summer weather.



"Little Miss Hammerhead"

Echo staff photo by Donna J. Smith

In Mississippi, 'Too much heat, too little rain'

It does get hot here.

Last weekend, Stella and I worked in the heat-making frames for the porch's new sliding glass doors. The old doors had been there twenty-five years and they had started to move about in their jams. The new doors are nice and we can already tell the difference inside the house.

There are four porch doors and, since the frames were to cover their side flanges, we had to make eight frames. I used redwood from when we replaced the old porch, so the wood had to be made to look pretty using a planer.

The sawdust flew and it was messy work. Each frame had a different length with the differences being a quarter inch or so. This meant carrying eight sets of separate measurements to



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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the planer and table saw in the back.

At first things went along fairly well. We had started early when the heat was in the mid-eighties with just the porch fans giving a breeze. However, there was no breeze in the back. And, of course, there was the humidity. As we walked back and forth, we quickly became covered with sweat and sawdust.

Gradually, as the morning passed, the heat increased. We started making mistakes. We

began to snap at each other. These didn't come from Jennie. She lay sprawled out in the shadows of the porch watching us, letting the breeze from the fans give her what little coolness there was. Holly, our black tom, was smarter; he stayed under the coach inside, stretched out, sound asleep.

We kept pushing, telling ourselves that this wasn't that big a job. We were on the last frame when I realized that we hadn't exchanged a snap for some time.

I was mutely staring at a small board that I had cut too short.

I looked over at Stella. She had sat down in one of the porch chairs and was staring at the same offending board. I got up and walked over to the porch thermometer: ninety-eight. It appeared to waver as if it was about to go even higher. There was no breeze.

I turned and, ignoring the board, started picking up the tools. Stella watched me for a second and then began to help. We gathered everything and carried them around to the back.

Then we went into the spa inside the house and took showers, taking turns letting the cold water flow over our faces and bodies.

Later, we sat in the dining room drinking iced sun tea and

eating a cold salad lunch made with tomatoes from the garden and diced leftover pork chops.

The work we had done on the dining room glass door looked good. We couldn't see the door where we had stopped. That was on the other end of the porch, by the front bedroom. I knew it was there, though. It could wait.

"Maybe tomorrow," I said, staring moodily out the door.

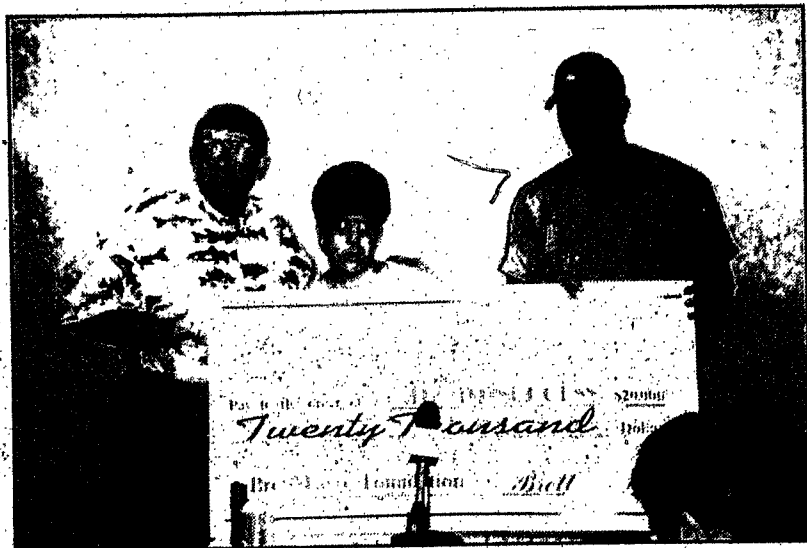
Stella got up and got some more sun tea. She had heard the TV weatherman report that the heat index was one hundred ten and that we should expect the same tomorrow. "Or maybe November," she said pouring the tea into her glass and mine.

We sat there drinking ice tea and looking out on the waters of the Sound. The sky seemed to hang low on the water as if it were a heavy blanket. There

was a gray, almost palpable fuzziness to its blue color. There was no wind. Two shrimpers nested bow to stern a short distance out. Nothing moved.

One of the things that bothers me about the extraordinary heat we are having is that there are no afternoon showers. None. In fact we've had almost no rain; afternoon, evening or early morning. It's not just to cool us off, we need the water.

Occasionally we see dark clouds to our east or west or at times, behind us indicating that someone was getting rain, but not us. I'm not envious of these people; I've been in the country north of I-10 and the drought is hitting them worse there than here on the Coast.



Gaits to Success receives donation

The Brett Favre Forward Foundation July 14 presented Gaits to Success with a check for \$20,000. Receiving the check from Brett Favre are Chuck Benvenuti, vice-president of the therapeutic riding center, and Leanne Bertucci. Bertucci is the daughter of Frank and Janie Bertucci of Gulfport. Gaits to Success, located in Favre's hometown of Kiln, works with children and young adults who have special physical, mental and emotional needs.

Kielty named Volunteer of the Year for MHA



Betty Kielty

The MHA Society for Hospital Auxiliaries has named Betty Kielty from Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis as a 1999 Volunteer of the Year. Kielty has been an active auxilian/volunteer for more than 15 years, performing a wide variety of functions during this period and currently serving as chairman of programmed activities for the Hancock Medical Center Volunteer Services Department.

She conducts the Auxiliary Gift Program for hospitalized children of each age group, i.e., 0-1, 4-6, 7-10 and 11-14 as well as for geriatric patients.

In doing this, she purchases all materials and supplies to prepare, sew and fill gift bags for all hospitalized children 0-14 years of age.

She prepares special soft toys for children 0-3 years of age and 10" to 15" soft "toys" for geriatric patients.

Additionally, she makes "tray" favors and delivers to patients on holidays. On Mother's Day she distributes carnations to all female patients.

Kielty supplies the nursery with "Bear" birthday announcement cards, decorates several areas of the hospital monthly and prepares the auxiliary history/scrapbook of activities for the year.

Her nomination states, "Betty Kielty has demonstrated the determination, desire, dedication and the ability to relate

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

Tops MS 233 met Thursday, July 20 at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS loser for the week was Elaine with 3 1/2 pounds. There were 16 members present.

Lisa won the Incentive Award. Inge won the gift. Next week will be Bingo.

Debbie presented the program on how many football fields you would have to walk if you ate one M&M or chips, etc.

Tops 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5:55 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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Births

CHRISTIAN WAYNE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Smith of Pass Christian announce the birth of their second child, Christian Wayne, May 26, 2000 at 12 a.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Smith is the former Joanna Ladner.

Maternal grandparents are John B. Jr. and Blanca Ladner of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandparents are Wayne and Norma Smith of Pass Christian.

Great-grandparents include the late John B. Sr. and Leler Ladner, the late Maros and Lucia Hernandez, Loyd and Dorothy Ladner of Pass Christian, and the late A. D. and Helen Smith.

Christian is welcomed by his brother, Trevor.

KAELEY MARIE CHANDLER

Kip and Helena Chandler of Kiln announce the birth of a daughter, Kaeley Marie, June 1, 2000 at 3:45 p.m. at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mrs. Chandler is the former Helena Marie Stinson.

Maternal grandparents are Helen Stinson of Gulfport and Arthur Curtis Stinson of St. Patrick, Md.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Carol Chandler of Kiln.

Great-grandparents include Pauline Stinson of St. Patrick and Evelyn Brown of Michigan.

Kaeley is welcomed by her brother, Anthony.

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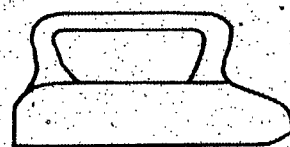
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Engagements

Kingston-LaFontaine



Jennifer Kingston and Steven LaFontaine Jr.

Mrs. Janice Dedeaux and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingston, of Bay St. Louis, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn Kingston of Bay St. Louis, to Steven Maurice LaFontaine Jr. of Bay St. Louis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve LaFontaine Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Bay High School. She also attends the University of Southern Mississippi.

Her grandparents are Violet Dedeaux of Bay St. Louis and the late Roy Dedeaux Sr. and Thelma Kingston of Bay St. Louis and the late Chester Kingston.

The future groom is a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School. He is employed with Coast Electric Power Association. His grandparents are Mrs. Hughette Lafontaine of Bay St. Louis, and the late Milton Lafontaine and the late Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fricke Sr.

Vows will be exchanged August 12, 2000 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis with a reception following at the Parish Community Center next door.

Weddings

LaFontaine-Quinlan



Mrs. Ryan LaFontaine

Meredith Marie Quinlan of Waveland and Ryan Joseph LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage June 17, 2000 in an afternoon ceremony in St. Joseph Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Father Pete Mockler officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mick and Adrienne Quinlan of Waveland.

The groom is the son of Ronnie and Elaine LaFontaine of Bay St. Louis.

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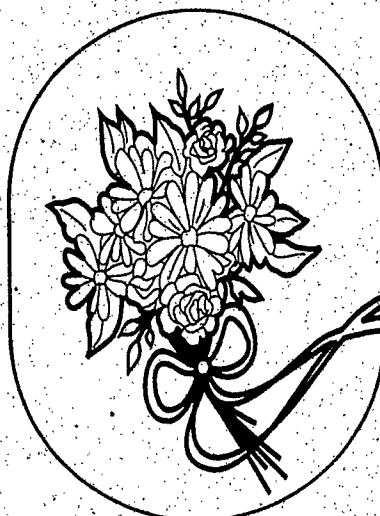
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Switzer-Stafford



Shellie Switzer and Steven Stafford



Joe and Roxanne Keith of Ocean Springs announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Shellie R. Switzer to Steven A. Stafford, son of Mary Spiers and Gene Stafford of Ocean Springs.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lumberton High School and received a BS degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in May 1999. She is employed with Beau Rivage.

The prospective groom is a Bay High School graduate and earned a BS degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1995. He is serving in the U.S. Air Force.

The wedding will take place Sept. 16, 2000 at 3 p.m. in the Crawford House and Gardens in Hattiesburg.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS 307 Waveland
TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, June 21 at the Waveland Public Library. Eleven members were present.

Ruth was the week's best loser with 3 pounds. Geri was top KOPS. Geri became a KOPS this week. June was recognized for her 10-pound loss. Club members welcomed a visitor, Gail.

The chapter also met Wednesday, June 28 with 10 members present. Cyndi was the week's best loser with 4 pounds. Paula was the top KOPS. Paula also won the Incentive Award, and Cyndi won the raffle.

There was no meeting July 5 due to six members attending the International Recognition Days in San Antonio, Texas.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 or e-mail: topsms307@yahoo.com.

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Community Calendar

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- Sunday: 11 am to 5 pm
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- 333 Coleman Avenue
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- 8-12 am and 1-4 pm
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EVERY TUESDAY

TOPS MS 233

- 5-5:45 pm
- Waveland Public Library
- Pat 467-6285

Bay-Waveland Overeaters Anonymous

- 7 pm - 8 pm
- Hancock Medical Center Meeting Room
- Twelve Step Program, no fees or dues
- Ann 467-6254

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EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY

Great Books Discussion Group

- 7 pm
- Seal Meeting Room of the BSL-Hancock County Library System
- Jeanne Jones 467-5282

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TOPS MS 307

- 4:45-5:30 pm
- Waveland Public Library
- Paula 467-0420
- <http://www.tops.org> for information

EVERY SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

The Hancock County Coalition for Services to Children and Families

- 10:30 am
- Word of Faith Fellowship Hall, Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
- Betty Spencer 452-9234

FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland

LaLeche League is an international, non-profit, non-sectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, encouragement, and mother-to-

mother support to all women who want to breast feed. La Leche League of Bay/Waveland offers monthly meetings with other breast feeding mothers, 24-hour telephone help from experienced and accredited leaders, a lending library, breastfeeding aids for sale, and membership discounts.

LaLeche League of Bay/Waveland's monthly meetings

- 9:30 am on first Tuesday of the month
- Hancock Medical Center's Business & Education complex, Highway 90, BSL, east of the hospital
- contact: Michelle 467-8180

THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

Hope Haven - a United Way shelter for abused and neglected children. Supplies speakers/information on abuse/neglect and other children's issues. Operates an emergency (non-profit) shelter for abused children.

Hope Haven Board Meeting (Open)

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MSU seeks fall applicants for special education certification

Aug. 10 is the deadline to apply for fall semester enrollment in a Mississippi State scholarship program to help teachers obtain special education certification.

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The program is designed for teachers now employed on emergency certificates who wish to complete the special education endorsement but have difficulty completing the necessary courses.

In addition to making courses available at locations near where teachers live, the program provides tuition for the 18 semester hours needed for certification in mild and moderate disabilities. Certification obtained through the program is only temporary, however. Teachers desiring to remain in special education must complete additional course work in order to be fully certified.

Mississippi Valley State University and the University of Mississippi are cooperating with MSU in the three-year program that involves the delivery of required courses via the statewide Mississippi Star Schools Network.

In addition to classes, fieldwork is required of all participants. Fieldwork experiences are available at MSU, MVSU and Ole Miss.

MSU professors John Obringer and G. Franklin Elrod are Project Response leaders. Obringer is principal investigator while Elrod is field coordinator.

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'Passage to India' to be discussed at Great Books

The movie, *Passage to India*, will be shown at the next Great Books discussion group meeting Wednesday, July 26 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The book, *Passage to India*, will be discussed at the next meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room.

Beginning Wednesday, Aug. 23, the new volume, *Politics*,

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FICTION

1. **The House on Hope Street**, by Danielle Steel. (Delacorte \$19.95) A woman with five children must cope with the loss of her husband, who dies on Christmas Day. (B)

2. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**, by J.K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened when an infamous murderer escapes from prison. (BKWP)

3. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**, by J.K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$17.95) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school. (BKWP)

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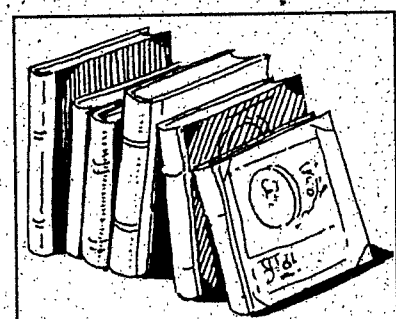
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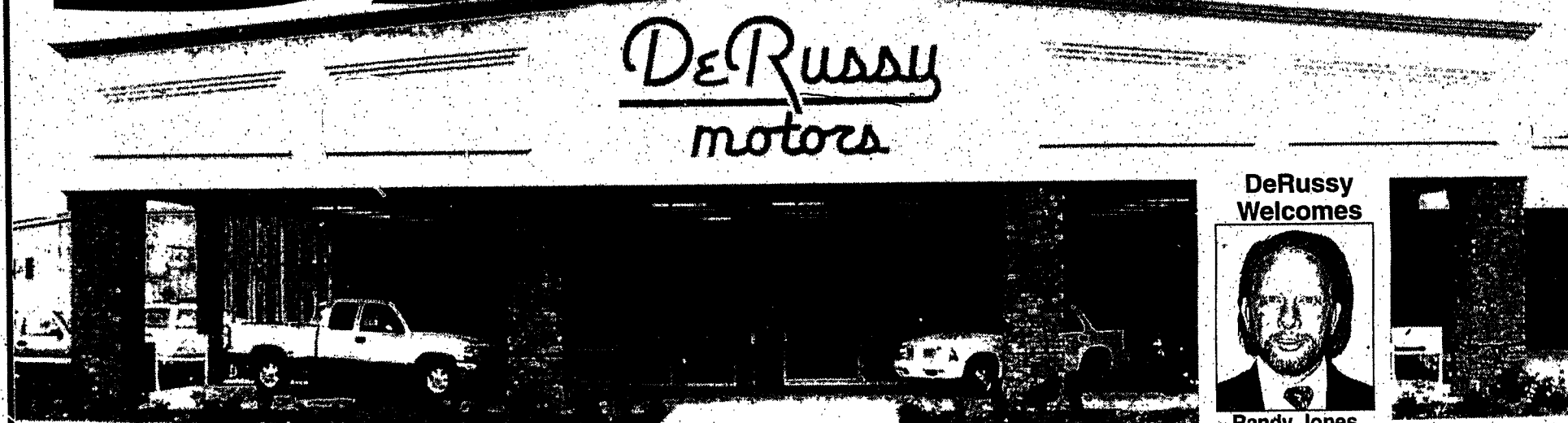
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He loved me

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Because he was flooded with new life from above, Paul saw the love of God in giving His only begotten Son (John 3:16). Paul also concluded that Christ died on that cross to pay his debt of sin.

It became intensely personal. Paul concluded of this Jesus whom He fought for so long, He "loved me and gave Himself for me."

We all need to come to the place of looking to Jesus and saying, He "loved me and gave Himself up for me."

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New pastor

On Saturday, July 1, the Rev. Al Green began his ministry as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis.

Rev. Green comes to the church after 16 years under the appointment of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board/International Mission Board.

Prior to his service in missions, Rev. Green served churches in Gautier, Petal, and Gulfport. He is a 1976 graduate of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



Rev. Al Green

Religious poems sought

The Bards of Burbank is offering a \$1,000 grand prize in their Poetry Competition 2000, free to everyone. The deadline for entering is August 4.

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"We think religious poems

can invite achievement," says Dr. John Scribner, the organization's contest director.

"We're especially keen on inspiring amateur poets, and we think this competition will achieve that. Mississippi has made many wonderful poets over the years, and like to discover new ones from among the Bay Saint Louis-area grassroots poets."



St. Paul Catholic has annual retreat



Sister Elissa and member of the OLA senior retreat team with sixth grade class of St. Paul Catholic School.

Sixth grade students of St. Paul Catholic School had their annual retreat April 6 at Our Lady of the Gulf Center in Bay St. Louis.

The retreat was led by Our Lady Academy Senior Retreat Team. Sister Elissa is the sponsor for the senior retreat team, and this was the sixth annual retreat for St. Paul's students.

Activities included group activities, prayers, crafts and a mass. The retreat was coordinated with the OLA retreat team by Judy Marquez, head of the religion department at St. Paul Catholic School.

First Baptist Church youth visits Discovery Center



Historic Attic

Bradley Powell, left, Ashley Toomey, Milea Blackstock and Rikki Barksdale of First Baptist Church enjoy the History Attic at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Youth from the First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis were very excited about their visit to the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. "The Discovery Center is a great local attraction," said Brian Rushing, minister of education at the church, "and the children are all familiar with what to expect."

Each of the children had a particular exhibit that was a favorite. Riding on the air sled in *A Matter of Science* was a special activity for Brett Carr, 13, while Chad Boos, 11, was interested in the momentum and acceleration station.

Kristen Peterson, 10, challenged Mr. R. U. Healthy, a robot, in *Health Wanted*, as Ashley Toomey, 9, shopped for groceries in *To Market, To Market*.

Rikki Barksdale sorted mail and room keys at the turn-of-the-century hotel desk in the *History Attic*.

In addition to the exhibits, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center offers weekend programs designed to complement the museum activities.

Upcoming events include Zocchi the Magician, Pocket Lady, and Schadler's Puppet Theatre.

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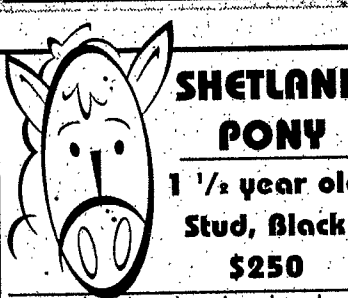
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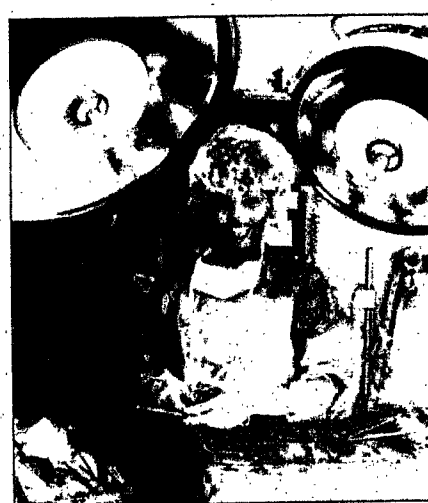
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FOR SALE: 4/BR, 2/BA, HOUSE, 10.7 acres on Firetower Rd. Serious calls only. 228-467-7444 228-324-6563.

I WILL PAY TOP \$ FOR YOUR PROPERTY, any condition. Will pay all closing cost. Agents protected. O/A. (504)908-7653.

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NEWLY RENOVATED 3 BEDROOM 1-1/2 bath, 6188 Pontiac Drive, Jourdan River Shores. More info call 533-7614 or 806-3828.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NICHOLAS G. BEHNEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPH F. O'BRIEN, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law; EILEEN MARGARET RICHARD, if alive and if dead her unknown heirs at law; and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN OR TO: DEFENDANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6 day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of ALMA M. O'BRIEN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 6 day of July, 2000

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2000-483
TO: (a) JOSEPH F. O'BRIEN, if alive, whose mailing address at the time of the within referenced tax sale was 3562 Bunt Leaf Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35226, but whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law; (b) ALMA M. O'BRIEN, if alive, whose mailing address at the time of the within referenced tax sale was 3562 Bunt Leaf Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35226, but whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; and (c) EILEEN MARGARET RICHARD, if alive, whose last known mailing address is 3562 Bunt Leaf Lane, Birmingham, Alabama 35226, but whose present address, both post office and street address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law; and (d) ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST in or to the following land:

Lot 4, Block 2, Amended Plat of Unit 2, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 19-20, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Nicholas G. Behnen, Complainant, whose address is 5550 W. Flamingo Road, Suite A-3, Las Vegas, Nevada 89103-1565 and if dead, his unknown heirs at law, who has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet title and confirm title.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to PATRICIA H. WILLIS, Attorney for Complainant, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and whose office location is 100 S. Beach Blvd., Suite 8, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF JULY 2000, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. YOU must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said Court, this 5th day of July, 2000
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
P.O. Box 550
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
07/09 07/16 07/23/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RONALD HARTMAN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STEPHEN S. TUCKER, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law; CORDIE R. TUCKER, if alive and if dead his/her unknown heirs at law; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN OR TO: DEFENDANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of RONALD HARTMAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 18th day of July, 2000

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CAUSE NO. 2000-497
TO: (a) STEPHEN TUCKER, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law; (b) CORDIE R. TUCKER, if alive and if dead his/her unknown heirs at law; and (c) ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST in or to the following described real property: Lot 4, QUAIL RIDGE ESTATES, PHASE II, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, together with all improvements thereon, LESS AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals on, in and under said land.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Ronald Hartman. The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action claiming title by adverse possession and legal ownership to the above described property. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint, and in addition, a copy of your written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to Patricia H. Willis, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, whose office address is 100 South Beach Blvd., Suite 8, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF JULY 2000, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. Witness my signature and official seal this, the 5th day of July, 2000
(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
BY: Erica Candelab D.C.
07/09 07/16 07/23/2000

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 99-0316
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of JESSE BAUDOUIN, a/k/a JESSE J. BAUDOUIN, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of MAY, 1999, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar the claim.
THIS, the 5th day of July, 2000
SANDRA BAUDOUIN
ADMINISTRATOR
07/09 07/16 07/23/2000

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RICHARD K. HONES, DECEASED
EXECUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2000-500

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6 day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of Richard K. Hones, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 6 day of July, 2000

ADDIE DENISE MCNNIN
Executor
7/9 7/16 7/23/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAROL PETERSON VEGAS
EXECUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
CAROL PETERSON VEGAS
NO. 2000-503

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
LETTERS Testamentary having been granted on the 6 day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of Carol Peterson Vegas, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 6 day of July, 2000

PAUL LEON VEGAS, JR.
Executor
J. P. COMPRETTA
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 57
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-1010
MSB 46428
7/9 7/16 7/23/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
LANNY WATERS MURRELL, a/k/a
LANNY W. MURRELL, DECEASED
EXECUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF
MURRELL, a/k/a LANNY W. MURRELL, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 2000-506

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of LANNY WATERS MURRELL, a/k/a LANNY W. MURRELL, DECEASED, Probate No. 2000-506 were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6 day of July, 2000, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.
WITNESS our signatures, this the 14 day of June, 2000
LANA M. HUTCHINSON, Co-Executor
MARTHA DENISE M. LEWIS, Co-Executor
7/9 7/16 7/23 7/30/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GERALDINE ANN TEETES PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GEORGE CHARLES TEETES, SR., deceased DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2000-518

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GEORGE CHARLES TEETES, SR., deceased
YOU HAVE BEEN MADE A DEFENDANT IN THE SUIT FILED IN THIS COURT BY GERALDINE ANN TEETES, SEEKING COMPLAINT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND FOR THE COURT TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THIS COMPLAINT OR PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 O'CLOCK A.M. ON THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2000 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE CHANCERY COURT AT THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

YOU must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the petition. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under the hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of July, 2000
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Janet Lader D.C.
07/16 07/23 07/30/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
PATRICIA MAUFFRAY HARVILL, DECEASED
ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 18th day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Patricia Mauffray Harvill, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 18th day of July, A.D. 2000

HOBY ALBERTA BALASKI MAUFFRAY
Administratrix
GEX & ARTIGUES
Eileen M. Gex, Jr.
100 Highway 90
P.O. Box 47
Waveland, MS 39576-0047
(228) 467-5925
MSB No. 4809
7/23 7/30 8/6 2000

ESTATE OF CARROLL E. GLINDMEYER, DECEASED: Any person having knowledge of any claims for or against the Estate of Carroll E. Glindmeyer, deceased, please contact Pernin C. Butler, Attorney at Law, 119 Metairie Lane, Bay, LA 70001 at (504)831-5958

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
GAIL G. GREEN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CHRISTOPHER MICHEL, SR.; LORETTA MICHEL AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

PUBLICATION SUMMONS
CIVIL CAUSE NO. 2000-538
To: (1) Christopher Michel, SR. if alive, who is believed to be a nonresident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street address, is 100 Sycamore Loop, Bridge City, LA 70094, after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; (2) Loretta Michel, if alive, who is believed to be a nonresident of the State of Mississippi, whose last known address, both post office and street addresses, is 100 Sycamore Loop, Bridge City, LA 70094, after diligent search and inquiry, and if dead, the unknown heirs at law or devisees, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; and (3) Any and All Other Persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in, title to or the heretofore described land.

You have been made defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Gail G. Green, Plaintiff, whose address is c/o George H. Lipscomb, Jr., P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

The complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to quiet and confirm title. You are required to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer should be either mailed or hand delivered to George H. Lipscomb, Jr., Plaintiff, whose address is P.O. Box 2114, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. YOUR ANSWER MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 23rd DAY OF JULY 2000, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT. Witness my signature and official seal this 19 day of July, 2000.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS
DEPUTY CLERK
7/23 7/30 8/6/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GUS RUOLPH, JR., DECEASED
GUSSE JACKSON PETITIONER
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2000-545

TO: JULIA HAWTHORNE; VERLENZIE RUOLPH; GUS RUOLPH, JR., deceased; ANY UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GUS RUOLPH, JR., DECEASED

NOTICE: You have been named as a potential heir at law in the suit filed in this Court to Establish the Heirs at Law of Gus Rudolph, Jr., Deceased, and for Letters of Administration to be issued to Gusse Jackson, daughter of Gus Rudolph, Sr.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the attorney for the Petitioner, Patricia H. Willis, Esq., whose address is Post Office Box 3685, Gulfport, Mississippi 39505. THIS RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 22ND DAY OF JULY, 2000 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice. If you fail to do so, a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the petition. YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER PLEADING, BUT YOU MAY DO SO IF YOU DESIRE. Issued under the hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of July, 2000
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Erica Candelab
DEPUTY CLERK
07/23 07/30 08/06/2000

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., August 7, 2000, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for
PROVIDING AND INSTALLING A NEW 100 WATT REPEATER (AND RELATED EQUIPMENT) FOR FIRE COMMUNICATIONS IN HANCOCK COUNTY
Bids specifications available upon request from the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling 467-0172.

All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.
All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 5th day of July, 2000.
(Seal)
Timothy A. Kellar, Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Terry E. Guarnard, D.C.
7/16 7/23/2000

ESTATE OF CARROLL E. GLINDMEYER, DECEASED: Any person having knowledge of any claims for or against the Estate of Carroll E. Glindmeyer, deceased, please contact Pernin C. Butler, Attorney at Law, 119 Metairie Lane, Bay, LA 70001 at (504)831-5958

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
RONALD HARTMAN PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STEPHEN S. TUCKER, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law; CORDIE R. TUCKER, if alive and if dead his/her unknown heirs at law; and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN OR TO: DEFENDANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of RONALD HARTMAN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred. This the 18th day of July, 2000

AFFIDAVIT FOR PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
CAUSE NO. 2000-497

This day personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, the within named Patricia H. Willis, who is the Attorney for Complainant in the above styled and numbered cause, who being by me first duly sworn, states on her oath that Stephen S. Tucker, if alive and if dead his unknown heirs at law; Cordie R. Tucker, if alive and if dead his/her unknown heirs at law; and any and all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or to the property described in the Complaint on file herein are Defendants in this cause and that the addresses of the Defendants are unknown and service of summons on said Defendants cannot be made because the present residences of said Defendants are unknown, and cannot be ascertained through the exercise of reasonable diligence.

Patricia H. Willis
Attorney for Complainant
07/09 07/16 07/23/2000

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received at Southern Regional Wastewater Management District Office, 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS for providing laboratory testing services for their sewage wastewater treatment plant and for sewer collection lines

Bids will be received at the above address until Monday, August 14, 2000, and will be publicly opened and read aloud at the next appropriate meeting of the SRWMD Board of Commissioners. All bidders must appear in person at the meeting to receive their copies of Scope of Work and other Contract Documents are on file for viewing at the Southern Regional Wastewater Management District and available at the Office of the Engineer, Duke Lewis & Associates, 171 W. Waveland Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576-2323. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive irregularities; and to make awards that are in the best interest of the Owner. SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
07/23 07/30/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2000-500

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature and official seal, this the 12th day of July, 2000.
HORACE A. TOPPER THOMPSON III
EXECUTOR
BARRETT B. DALY (BRN 10654)
BARRETT B. DALY APC
103 HIGHWAY 90
BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520-3612
TELEPHONE: (228) 467-1225
FACSIMILE: (228) 467-6260
ATTORNEY FOR THE ESTATE OF P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR.
07/23 07/30 08/06/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2000-500

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature and official seal, this the 12th day of July, 2000.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2000-500

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of July, 2000, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the estate of P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for Probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred.

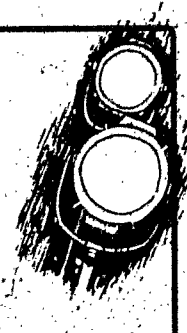
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
P. J. THOMAS RAWLINS, JR.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2000-500

Letters Testamentary having



ENTERTAINMENT



Great Ball of Fire Festival is heating up in Ridgeland

The North American Balloon Association (NABA) U.S. Nationals are back in Ridgeland, and this year's event promises fireworks, live music, children's activities and more with the Great Balls of Fire Festival.

Last year, the Ridgeland Tourism Commission (RTC) teamed up with the Canton Convention and Visitors Bureau to bring the NBA U.S. Nationals to Central Mississippi.

The top balloonists from all over the United States traveled to Madison County to compete for more than \$60,000 during the five-day event.

Last year's event went really well, said Hattie Ruder, executive director of the RTC. We saw an increase in our tax revenues, and the national attention we received from this event was wonderful for the whole area.

This year's event, taking place August 1-6, will bring in the 60 top balloonists, nominated by NABA from over 20 states, to compete. Several local and state-wide non-competi-

tives will be on hand for a balloon glow.

Friday night kicks off the Great Balls of Fire Festival at Old Trace Park with a spectacular balloon glow, local favorites. Meet the Press and the wild Rock & Roll style of internationally known entertainer Jason D. Williams. The night's finale will be a fireworks display.

Fun and festivities continue on Saturday at the Canton-Madison County Multipurpose Complex with balloon races, specialty food vendors, children's activities and music by the Vernon Brothers, Earth Angels, Mo Money, Elvis impersonator Senator Tim Johnson and Patsy Cline impersonist Diane Vanlandingham, plus exciting Memphis Championship Wrestling.

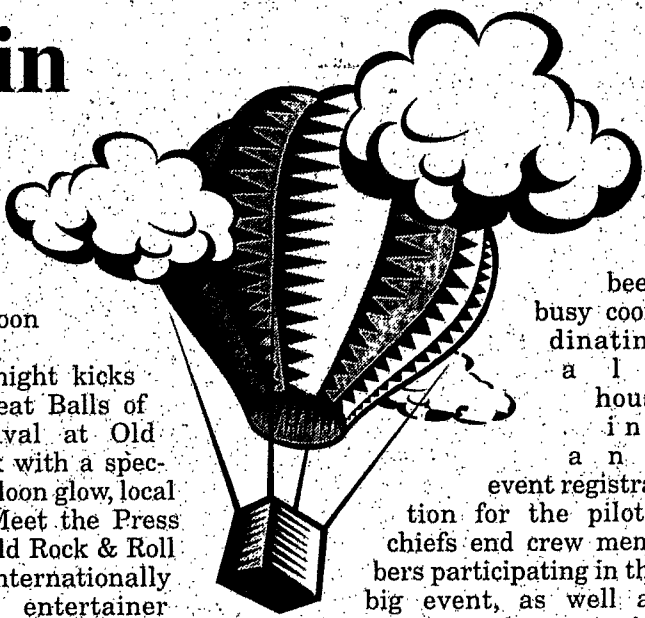
Rochelle Hicks, special events manager of the RTC, has

been busy coordinating a lot of house- and event registration for the pilots, chiefs and crew members participating in the big event, as well as organizing the entertainment, vendors and sponsors for the festival.

We are excited about bringing this event back again this year, Hicks said. Participation is up from last year, and the Great Balls of Fire Festival will add so much to the overall event.

Admission for Friday's concert and the Memphis Championship Wrestling event is \$10 each, and Saturday's fun is \$1.

All festival events are free for children age 12 and under. Festival proceeds go to benefit



Crosby Arboretum announces August program calendar

Creating Hummingbird Gardens
Saturday, August 5
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Learn to create an environment rich in natural nectar sources that will entice hummers to your backyard during this fascinating lecture at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune.

Rosemary Sims, popular speaker and garden consultant, will show you how to brighten your garden with vibrant color. Program admission will be \$5 for members; \$8, non-members. Call (601)-799-2311, ext. 21, for reservations.

Edible Native Plant and Mushroom Foray
Saturday, August 12
10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Arboretum Senior Curator Bob Brzuszek teams up with noted area mycologist Dr. Bill Cibula for an edible walking tour through the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune. A sampling of foods from nature will be served after the walk.

Program admission will be \$12 for members; \$15, non-members. Call (601)-799-2311, ext. 21, for reservations.

Mammal Study Scout Badge Class
Saturday, August 19
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Boy and Girl Scouts of all ages will find out about the mammals of North America at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune. Scouts will learn about the varieties of animal types, animal kingdoms, life histories, and food chains.

Admission for this special badge class will be free. Call (601)-799-2311 for information. All troops and districts are invited to attend.

Backyard Wildlife
Saturday, August 26
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

With the right foods, habitat, and water, you can attract a variety of wildlife to your backyard. This slide presentation by Bill Ayres at the Crosby Arboretum in Picayune, will show the common wildlife of our area during this program for children.

Program admission will be \$3 for members; \$5, non-members. Call (601)-799-2311, ext. 21, for reservations.

The Crosby Arboretum is located in Picayune. Take I-59 to Exit 4 and follow the signs; or from the Gulf Coast, take I-10 to the Waveland exit and proceed north on Highway 603 to Highway 43 to Picayune. For information, call (601)-799-2311, ext. 21.

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Zydeco Cruise planned in N.O.

A Commodore Cruise Line favorite returns October 21st when the ultimate Louisiana music and dance experience of Geno Delafosse & French Rockin' Boogie highlight the fourth annual Zydeco Cruise aboard the Enchanted Isle.

This year's seven-night Zydeco Cruise features a special itinerary with visits to the ports of Playa del Carmen and Cozumel, Mexico and added ports of Roatan, Honduras and Belize. Known for delighting audiences with a blend of traditional Zydeco music and hints of R&B, country and rock 'n' roll, Geno Delafosse serves up a high-energy experience for listeners and dancers alike.

Son of John Delafosse, Geno Delafosse was captivated by

Creole music at an early age and has grown to be one of the true masters of this classic Creole repertoire.

Additional entertainment features Leroy Thomas & The Zydeco Roadrunners and special appearances by Lil' Pookie and Jo Jo Reed. Zydeco dance workshops with all-star instructors will also be available throughout the week.

"Our Zydeco Cruise is always a passenger favorite and is one of the most fun-filled cruises we offer," said James R. Sullivan, president of Commodore Cruise Line. "This year, we've made this cruise even more enticing with the addition of unique ports of call which offer the most pristine beaches and dive waters found in the Caribbean."

Commodore's Zydeco Cruise departs the Port of New Orleans Oct. 21 and heads to the Mexican ports of Playa del Carmen and Cozumel before visits to Belize and Roatan, Honduras.

Rates for this special Zydeco Cruise begin at \$479 per person, based on double occupancy, plus port and handling charges and are capacity controlled. Contact your travel agent for reservations.

The events featured during each of Commodore's specialty cruises are in addition to the popular programs offered each sailing. This gives cruisers even more options for fun-filled activities onboard the Enchanted Isle.

Cruisers interested in sailing on any of Commodore's specialty cruises should remember to confirm the special interest

sailing date and entertainment features.

About the Commodore Family

Commodore Cruise Line, a veteran of the cruise business, began operations in 1966 and is known for pioneering new routes and innovative cruise packages.

Commodore's "Classic Ships with Southern Charm" were selected by Travel Holiday magazine as "The Best Cruise for the Money" and as one of "The Top 10 Best Values" in America in a poll of 11,000 cruisers who are America Online members.

Commodore is proud to call the "Big Easy" home for the last 15 years and features a little bit of New Orleans' unique style and traditions onboard the Enchanted Isle and Enchanted Capri with two-, five- and seven-night cruises. Visit the Commodore's website at www.commodorecruise.com.

The newly formed upscale brand, Crown Cruise Line is ideal for passengers seeking a more sophisticated and higher quality cruise at a moderate price.

Cruisers "Enjoy the Good Life" onboard the 4 1/2 star Crown Dynasty offering a full array of luxuries in an elegant, yet intimate atmosphere. According to "The Guide to Cruises," the Crown Dynasty "is one of the prettiest ships of the 1990s with a sleek contemporary profile. Its warm interiors and quality furnishings convey a deluxe small-ship feeling with modern cruise ship facilities."

Visit Crown's website at www.crowncruiseline.com.

Discovery Series promotes burnout on smoking

Where there's smoke, there is a seminar at the Isle that can help. Want to stop smoking?

Don't miss the next seminar in the Isle of Capri Casino Crown Plaza Resort's new Discovery Series, "How to Stop Smoking Now," presented by Anita Bales.

Bales, who served as a field representative for the American Lung Association of Mississippi for 13 years, is currently a tobacco program manager for the organization.

She will present her seminar

at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 27 in the Flamingo Bay Ballroom. Bales will offer suggestions for smokers to begin taking control of their lives and to end the addiction to cigarettes.

Seating is complimentary, but limited. For information, call 1-800-THE ISLE (1-800-843-4753), press 1 and ask for ext. 8760.

The Isle Biloxi's Discovery Series features informative, practical and life improving seminars. The program will last through August 24.

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The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art is sponsoring a national arts competition designed to attract the highest quality artwork being produced in this country.

Sandra Blain, director of the Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn., has been chosen to jury this prestigious exhibition.

Artists may submit up to three 35mm slides to be judged

for acceptance. The absolute deadline for receipt of slides is August 1, along with an entry fee of \$25. Prizes will be awarded in both 2-D and 3-D categories.

A prospectus with all details can be obtained by contacting The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art at 228-374-5547. The prospectus is also available online at www.georgeohr.org under the Events category.

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